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School Committee race expanding

By CASEY STEVENSON
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — The race for the three School Committee seats is turning into the largest race of the 2021 Wilmington annual election.

Michelle Giuliana pulled papers for one of the two 3-year School Committee seats, raising the number of potential candidates vying for the position to a total of four. Her opponents, so far, are incumbent candidates Mary Jane Byrnes and David Ragsdale, and newcomer Emily Irving (who pulled papers for both the three- and two-year seats, but will eventually have to choose one).

Running for the one open 2-year School Committee seat are Vivian Varbedian, Justin Cusce, Yvonne Helbert, and Emily Irving.

Lilia Maselli and incumbent Johnathan Eaton have pulled papers for the singular, open Board of Selectmen seat. Eaton is currently Chairman of the Board and would serve for another three years on the board if elected.

Charles Fiore Jr. has pulled papers for the seat on the Shawsheen Tech School Committee. He is not an incumbent candidate and is running uncontested so far. If elected, Fiore would serve three years on the committee.

No papers have been pulled for either the Town Moderator position or the open seat on the Wilmington Housing Authority.

As a reminder, those interested in running for any of these positions should contact the town clerk for more information, and candidates must submit papers with 50 valid signatures by March 5, 2021 in order to be certified as a candidate, and considered for election.

The last day for newly eligible voters to register in time to participate in this year's annual election is Monday, April 5.

Voting will take place on April 24, 2021, between the hours of 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Those voting will report to their precinct polling station. Information on where each precinct is voting can be found on the Town of Wilmington website.

Those voting absentee should visit the Town of Wilmington website for more information on the process of requesting an absentee ballot.

The date for paper submission is drawing nearer, with the March 5 deadline approaching on Friday. As always, voters are encouraged to remain informed and also vigilant on COVID-19 policies when voting, such as making sure masks are worn and social distancing is implemented.

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Freshman receives both doses of COVID-19 vaccine

By CASEY STEVENSON
News Correspondent



▲ Matthew Whidden, a student athlete at Roger Williams University, has received both doses of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. (Courtesy photo)

NORTH ANDOVER — Local college freshman Matthew Whidden recently received his second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Matt is a 19-year old from North Andover. He is a student athlete at Roger Williams University, playing on the school's tennis team after a successful career as North Andover High School's number one tennis player in his four years of high school.

When asked why he was eligible at such a young age, Whidden explained, "My brother has cerebral palsy. And through his nursing company, me and my dad were assigned as his primary and secondary caregivers."

For Whidden and his father, registering for an appointment was easy.

"I signed up for a spot online. I received both doses at Lawrence Middle School."

Whidden also clarified that he received the Moderna vaccine, as it was the one available to him.

When asked if he had any illness or soreness with the first dose, Whidden said, "I did not have any side effects with the first vaccine."

In terms of the second dose, he said, "I experienced soreness around the injection spot on my arm. So far, that has been my only symptom."

Whidden also explained some of the policies his college, Roger Williams University, has put in place to ensure campus wide safety.

"We always have to wear masks, we always have to sanitize our hands and workspace when exiting classrooms, and we test twice a week. I think RWU is doing a great job at keeping us safe."

Additionally, his experience with collegiate sports is affected by the pandemic.

"Being a student athlete is tough in COVID because we have to wear masks each time we play."

When asked when he thinks college students could be able to get the vaccine, he said, "I predict that COVID vaccines will be available to college students nationwide by March of this year."

When asked what has helped him emotionally through the age of coronavirus, Whidden explained, "My girlfriend has helped me emotionally get through this difficult and chaotic time, as she is always there to make me happy."

"Additionally, playing video games with my friends online has been a big morale booster."

Whidden outlined a few hopes for the fall 2021 semester: "I hope to see more in-person classes and less mask wearing when outside."

For Whidden, the hardest part about COVID is "not being able to see my friends and girlfriend a lot. If COVID were not here, I'd be playing a lot

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School Committee favors bypassing MCAS this year

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — The School Committee meeting last Wednesday night began with public comment before they received the Superintendent's Report and discussed MCAS, the 2021-2022 school calendar, and the district's MSBA applications.

Three residents spoke in person in support of

Wilmington returning to full in-person learning.

"The board owes it to the population to find a way for students to participate full day, every day," one commenter said.

They brought up the social and emotional toll that remote and hybrid learning has taken on students and asked the board to think of creative ideas to bridge any learning gaps and return in

person as soon as possible.

Superintendent Dr. Glenn Brand's report focused on the Youth Risk Behavior Survey, the revised hybrid schedule, the U. S. Senate Youth program, and the fine and performing arts programs.

He explained that the YRBS survey would capture health behaviors and risk factors in students like personal safety, nu-

trition, drug use, and other matters related to different spheres of health.

School Committee member M. J. Byrnes asked if the data report from the survey could be customized, but Brand explained that a third party collects and reports the data. David Ragsdale asked if the questions stay the same and Brand said that there would likely be some of the same questions and a

few more timely ones.

The updated hybrid learning schedule approved by the board in January is fully in effect although there were some hiccups along the way, he said. Brand also shared that the United States Senate Youth Program selected Wilmington High School senior Miriam Nelson as one of two stu-

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New Horizons at Choate

Retirement community welcomes new neighbors with new residence wing

WILMINGTON — Woburn's New Horizons at Choate independent and assisted living community is ready to welcome new neighbors from Wilmington. Construction is now complete on a new residence wing housing 17 newly built oversized apartments.

The not-for-profit senior living community's "Courtyard Suites" feature modern construction, spacious common areas, and an expansive veranda directly overlooking a picturesque courtyard. The residences, which are available for immediate occupancy, vary in size and layout. Nearly all include large bay windows.

"With this snowy winter and the ongoing pandemic leaving so many local seniors in isolation, we are delighted to now be able to fully and immediately accommodate new residents," said New Horizons at Choate Executive Director Christine Coakley.

Coakley, a lifelong Woburn resident and 26-year New Horizons employee, added, "There has never been a better time to join a lively community that offers ple opportunities to socialize while maintaining



▲ Clockwise, from left are residents Florence Fitzsimmons, Sally Casey, Maureen Copithorne, and Joe Keating relax in the common area. (Courtesy photo)

rigorous safety protocols."

Formerly home to a 26-suite Hearthstone Alzheimer Care facility — and before that, Choate Hospital's Caulfield Center — the space has been fully reconfigured to accommodate generous, mainly two-room residences.

"Thanks to the addition of the Courtyard Suites wing, New Horizons currently has no waiting list

for the first time in two decades," said Deputy Executive Director Lisa Yarin, a longtime resident of Winchester. "The added capacity also allows us to waive our previous requirement that residents be from Woburn, Winchester, or Medford."

Coakley attributes the Warren Avenue retirement community's historically full occupancy in part to its unusually

stable fee schedule. No New Horizons resident has had an increase to his or her basic monthly service fee in more than 25 years. The longest tenured resident to date lived there for two decades with no increase, noted Coakley.

Courtyard Suites' monthly fees start at just \$2,895 and \$3,200 per month. This rate includes three daily

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School Committee discusses school reopening

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Superintendent Dr. Glenn Brand initiated conversation at the School Committee meeting last Wednesday night around school reopening fully in-person as soon as this spring.

He started by reminding the community that Wilmington and many other districts have formed their operations around the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's guidelines that were created early fall 2020.

"To this point in time, with the exception of transportation guidance, no changes have been made [to those]," he said.

This was to say that the fall 2020 guidelines will still have to be followed going forward with reopening plans.

The only update he just received from DESE is that buses are no longer restricted to 50 percent capacity but still required to maintain as

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Wilmington Library News:

Innovations from Boston that changed the world

Library Hours

The Library is open for curbside pickup only, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday & Saturday. Text us when you arrive and we will bring your books out to you. Staff is available by phone 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday & Saturday.

WML Virtual Programming

While the building is closed, the library continues to offer a variety for virtual events. Please note that registration is required in order to receive the Zoom link. Go to wilmlibrary.org to register or call 978-658-2967.

Adult Programs

Kill Shot —
The Untold Story of the Worst Contaminated Drug Crisis in U.S. History

Thursday, March 4, 7 p.m.

Join Jason Dearen for a presentation based on his acclaimed new book, *Kill Shot: A Shadow Industry, A Deadly Disease*. Learn about the true crime story of America's deadliest drug contamination outbreak and the greed and deception that fueled it.

Fiction Critique Group

Saturday, March 6, 9:15 a.m.

Love writing fiction? Whether you are drafting a short story or a novel, joining our Critique Group is a great opportunity to meet other writers and get constructive feedback in a supportive environment. Open to all experience levels writing in all genres. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

Helena Byrne:

Irish Folklore & Fairytale

Saturday, March 6, 11 a.m.
Join acclaimed Seanchai (Irish storyteller) and singer Helena Byrne as she

awakens your imagination and carries you into the magical 'Other World' of Irish folklore.

Craft and Chat

Monday, March 8, 7 p.m.

Grab your crochet, knitting, or other craft project, your favorite treat, and join in this informal gathering to craft and chat together. You don't have to be crafty to join — all skill levels and crafts are welcome!

The Past, Present, and Future of the Gender Wage Gap

Tuesday, March 9, 7 p.m.

Dr. Debra Michals, Director of Women's and Gender Studies at Merrimack College, and a women's/gender historian, will speak on the history of the gender wage gap and what current obstacles are still in place that prevent it from closing. She will discuss the importance of women in the workplace over the years and discrimina-

tion they've faced. Dr. Michals' expertise includes feminist history and social movements from marginalized groups, having earned a B.S. in Journalism from Boston University, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in U.S. History from New York University.

Boston Made: From Revolution to Robotics

Thursday, March 11, 7 p.m.

Join Dr. Robert Krim and Alan Earls for a presentation based on their acclaimed new book, *Boston Made: From Revolution to Robotics — Innovations that Changed the World*. Robert Krim is the founder and leader of the Boston History and Innovation Collaborative, for which he assembled a multi-university research team who worked with hundreds of organizations and businesses studying nearly five hundred innovations that changed the world and were developed in Greater Boston. Alan R.

Earls is a Boston-area writer who has covered high-tech innovation for more than thirty years.

Suffragettes in Corsettes

Saturday, March 13, 10:30 a.m.

For centuries, women have allowed themselves to be squeezed, twisted, and squished to conform to desired shapes. The history of underwear reveals a lot about women's changing roles in society — how we perceive ourselves, and how we're viewed by others. The 1910s saw an end to the hourglass figure with a tiny waist. Did the demise of tightlacing help women gain the right to vote in 1920? Presented by Ehris Urban & Velya Jancz-Urban of The Grounded Goodwife.

Youth Programs

Online LEGO Club

Thursday, March 11, 4 p.m.
Build LEGOs (or what-

ever building materials you have at your house) at the same time as other LEGO fans online. At the end, you can share what you made during the time, and show one other item that you may have already built at home. Ages 5+

Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, March 9, 10 a.m.

This storytime for preschoolers includes books, rhymes, and music. Ages 3-5

Time for Twos

Wednesday, March 10, 10 a.m.

This storytime for two year olds includes books, rhymes, music and movement.

Baby Time

Thursday, March 11, 10 a.m.

This program of songs, rhymes, games and picture books is for babies under the age of two years and their caregivers.

Winchester Hospital awards grant money to Wilmington Department of Elderly Services

WINCHESTER — Winchester Hospital, part of Beth Israel Lahey Health, announced it is awarding \$32,500 in grant funding to five community-based organizations. As part of an ongoing commitment to give back to the communities in which they serve,

these grants will provide much needed funding for local organizations in support of their mission to meet the community's needs.

Of particular emphasis for the grant awards are programs and services that focus on food access and mental health — need areas which have experienced an increased level of demand due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Each year grant applications are reviewed and selected by the Winchester Hospital Grant Selection Committee, which is comprised of hospital leaders and local partners from across the Winchester Hospital service area.

"Supporting and investing in local organizations allows them to implement thoughtful and strategic programs that dramatically improve the health and well-being of our local communities," said Dr. Rick Weiner, Winchester Hospital president. "Now, especially during this pandemic, we all need to work together, to improve the lives of the residents that call these cities and towns home."

Grant recipients include:

Council of Social Concern (CSC), Woburn: The CSC Food Bank provides food at no cost to individuals and families who are experiencing financial hardship due to reduced wages, job loss, and/or long-term illness. The grant money will help support the increased demand for food access due to COVID-19 by providing groceries for hundreds of people in Woburn and Winchester.

Mission of Deeds: Since 1993, Mission of Deeds has helped low-income families maintain safe, func-

tional permanent homes by providing furniture and household items. In an exceptionally challenging year for so many families, the grant money will support local families through food gift cards as well as providing kitchen essentials so they can cook at home while staying safe from the pandemic.

Stoneham Coalition for a Safe & Healthy Community: Grant money will help the Town of Stoneham launch the William James INTERFACE Referral Service helpline, a free mental health and wellness referral helpline, helping to increase local residents' access to mental health services and care.

Wilmington Department of Elderly Services: Grant money will help support the "Meals & More" program, aimed to increase access to healthy foods and provide social support during the COVID-19 pandemic by distributing fresh produce bi-monthly at the senior center or through home delivery.

Winchester SAFER Coalition: The Winchester SAFER Coalition's "Social Dilemma Webinar" seeks to create awareness about the mental health challenges that can arise from the use of social media and educate community member via an online webinar and interactive panel discussion on how to reduce stress, anxiety, and feelings of isolation.

About Beth Israel Lahey Health

Beth Israel Lahey Health is a new health care system that brings together academic medical centers and teaching hospitals, community and specialty hospitals, more than 4,800 physicians and 36,000 employees in a shared mission to expand access to great care and advance the science and practice of medicine through groundbreaking research and education.

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— PART II —

Q: I took out a home equity loan secured by my main home to pay off personal debts. Is this interest deductible, and if so, where do I enter this amount on my tax return?

A: No. A loan secured by your personal residence and meeting certain other requirements is considered home equity indebtedness. Interest paid on home equity indebtedness is only deductible if the proceeds of the loan are used to buy, build, or substantially improve the home securing the loan.

Q: If I must deduct points over the life of my mortgage, and I have a 30-year mortgage, should I divide the points paid by 30 and enter that amount on Schedule A?

A: No. While you must deduct the points over the life of the loan ratably (equally), you don't divide the points by 30 years. Instead, you divide the points by the number of payments scheduled over the term of the loan (360 monthly payments in the case of a 30-year mortgage) and deduct points each year according to the number of payments you made in that year (less than twelve payments in some cases).

If the loan ends prematurely, for example, because you paid it off or refinanced with a different lender, then the remaining points are deductible in that year.

Any deductible points not included on Form 1098 (usually not included on the Form when refinancing) should be entered on Schedule A (Form 1040 or 1040-SR), Itemized Deductions, line 8c "Points not reported to you on Form 1098."

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Fournier named to Dean's List at University of Maine

FARMINGTON, ME — The University of Maine at Farmington proudly announces its Dean's List for the fall 2020 semester. UMF maintains a Dean's List each semester for those students completing a minimum of 12 credits in courses producing quality points. Students whose grade point average for the semester is equal to or

greater than 3.8 are listed with High Honors.

Students whose grade point average for the semester is less than 3.8 but equal to or greater than 3.5 are listed with Honors. Any incompletes must be satisfactorily completed before the student is honored with Dean's List status. Academic achievement awarded at commence-

ment is based on all course work taken at UMF.

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• Pidge Fournier, High Honors

More on University of Maine at Farmington
A nationally-recognized public liberal arts college, UMF enjoys a 150-year tradition of providing a quali-

ty academic experience combined with the personal attention and close student/faculty collaboration that help prepare all students to be successful.

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News and notes from WCTV

Hello friends and neighbors! Here's what's going on at WCTV!

RSVP for WCTV's Annual Meeting!

Wednesday, March 24 6 p.m.

WCTV's Virtual Annual Meeting will be held over Zoom on Wednesday, March 24 at 6 p.m. View it

LIVE on Comcast 9, Verizon 37. If you would like to join Zoom directly to participate and make public comments during the meeting, please email Ryan at WCTV.org for more information.

Please note that voting for new/returning board members will occur by paper ballot only, in person at WCTV Monday, March 22 and Wednesday, March 24 at 5 p.m.

SPECIAL LIVE PROGRAMMING!

Cub Scouts Pack 126 Pinewood Derby! LIVE from Villanova Hall!
Sunday, March 7, 2 p.m.
The Pinewood Derby is a wooden car racing event run by the Boy Scouts of America. Tune in to view this family friendly and fun program!
View on channels: Verizon 37, Comcast 9

UPCOMING MEETINGS COVERED

BY WCTV!

Thursday, March 4, 7 p.m. Finance Committee.

View on channels: Verizon 38, Comcast 22.

Monday, March 8, 7 p.m. Board of Selectmen

View on channels: Verizon 38, Comcast 22 and Verizon 37, Comcast 9.

Wednesday, March 10, 7 p.m. Board of Appeals

View on channels: Verizon 38, Comcast 22

Wednesday, March 10, 8 p.m. School Committee

View on channels: Verizon 37, Comcast 9

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Office Hours by Appointment: (978) 657-4066

Questions about WCTV? Contact info@wctv.org

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▲ A common area inside the Middlesex Sheriff's Office new women's pre-release center will be used for family visits, meetings and other activities. (Courtesy photo)

Middlesex Sheriff's Office establishes pre-release center for sentenced females

BILLERICA — In a historic move, Middlesex Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian announced that for the first time in more than 50 years, the Middlesex Sheriff's Office has assumed responsibility for direct supervision of incarcerated women.

After months of planning and design, the MSO has established a new pre-release center at the Middlesex Jail & House of Correction to serve sentenced females preparing for reentry into their communities and homes. Initiatives at the center will place a primary focus on family reunification.

The center opened today with 11 individuals who were transferred from the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) to the custody of the MSO. Under an agreement signed in February, females serving a sentence with the DOC are eligible to be transferred to the care of the MSO following a classification review by the DOC in conjunction with the MSO.

"This initiative has been a fundamental goal of ours for several years," said Sheriff Koutoujian. "At the Middlesex Sheriff's Office, we are known for our nationally recognized treatment programs and reentry initiatives, but we have been unable to offer these resources to women because they have not been in our custody. With this new center, we will not only be able to ensure women have equitable access, but will implement a gender-responsive approach to programming and treatment with a specific focus on family engagement and reunification."

The MSO has had a multi-year partnership with the DOC to offer some services to those awaiting trial on Middlesex County cases at MCI-Framingham and allow women convicted on Middlesex County cases to be considered for the MSO's Electronic Monitoring Program (EMP). The pre-

lease center will provide sentenced females with greater access to the robust programming the MSO offers, including:

- The MSO's nationally recognized Medication Assisted Treatment And Directed Opioid Recovery (MATADOR) Program.
- Educational programs — including college courses.
- Reentry planning — including enrollment in MassHealth, housing assistance and voter registration.
- Eligibility for consideration in the MSO's Electronic Monitoring Program and work release initiatives.

Preparations for the launch of the program have been ongoing since last fall and included both physical and programmatic work. Among the most visible measures was work to a standalone building that has been transformed with new painting, flooring, lighting and household furniture in the bedrooms and common areas, as well as technological upgrades that include free access to educational tablets. Importantly, the building also includes a community room for face-to-face meetings with family and children that is being outfitted with books, toys and other resources.

As part of the planning process for the launch:

- MSO staff members held one-on-one meetings with all 11 individuals scheduled to be transferred. The meetings were designed to enhance the comfort of those set to be transferred as well as provide an opportunity to learn about the specific needs of each individual.
- Medical staff has reviewed records to ensure medications and other treatment needs will be ready upon arrival. The MSO has also enhanced medical services specifically for the female population.
- Nearly 80 staff members volunteered to partic-

ipate in training focused on gender-responsive strategies, trauma-informed care and working with justice-involved women in a correctional setting.

In addition to resources and programs for participants, loved ones will also have access to the MSO's first in the nation Family Resource and Outreach Coordinator who can work with families regarding questions or concerns and preparations for reentry.

"Over the past several months, we have undertaken a thoughtful and deliberative process to prepare for this transition," said Sheriff Koutoujian. "I want to thank our entire staff for their hard work, as well as Commissioner Carol Mici and her team at the Massachusetts Department of Correction for their ongoing collaboration."

"I am pleased to embark on this partnership with Sheriff Koutoujian," said Commissioner Mici. "After personally touring the house where our minimum and pre-release women will live, it accelerated my enthusiasm for the program that he and his staff have created. I am further encouraged knowing that the program fully meets the Department of Correction's mission to provide care and programming in preparation for successful reentry into the community."

In addition to sentenced females from Middlesex County, those from six other Massachusetts counties (Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes, Norfolk, Plymouth and Suffolk) may be considered for transfer to Middlesex based on multiple factors including the availability of specific community-based programs individuals may wish to participate in upon release, as well as proximity to family.

To learn more about the Middlesex Sheriff's Office and our programs and resources, please visit at middlesexsheriff.org.

Two more jump in for selectmen's race

By CASSIA BURNS
News Correspondent

TEWKSBURY — Recently, the deadline for candidates to file nomination papers for April's annual town election passed. In order to appear on the ballot, 50 valid registered Tewksbury voter's signatures and addresses were required, in addition to completed nomination papers.

Two local candidates for the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen have recently announced their candidacy via social media.

In the Tewksbury Residents Facebook page, town residents Colin McNaught and James Mackey III have announced they will be running in this year's

selectmen race. There are two open seats on the ballot.

McNaught, a lifelong Tewksbury resident, is currently a college student, studying at St. Anselm College in New Hampshire. Mackey is a 13-year U.S. Army veteran, and fourth-generation Tewksbury resident.

Both candidates' announcements on Facebook invited town residents to ask questions about the candidates, as well as their policy platforms. Issues of interest included affordable housing, the town's COVID-19 response, tax rates, and the local government's transparency.

The open seats on the Board of Selectmen are currently held by Brian

Dick and Mark Kratman. Kratman is seeking reelection, and joins McNaught, Mackey, former Board of Health member George Ferdinand, and former Selectman Todd Johnson in the race. Dick is not seeking reelection.

There are also four candidates running for the two open seats in the School Committee race. They include incumbent member James Cutelis, Bridgit Garbedian, Nicholas Parsons, and Deborah Wall. Incumbent member Scott Wilson has decided to not seek reelection.

The annual town election will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2021, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. With any questions, contact the Town Clerk's Office at 978-640-4355.

Tewksbury and Lowell Five announce Rental and Mortgage Assistance Program

TEWKSBURY — The Town of Tewksbury announced that it is offering a temporary Rental and Mortgage Assistance Program to provide relief to eligible households. The town has partnered with the Lowell Five Bank Charitable Foundation to help administer this grant program.

Coverage will be for up to two mortgage or rent payments for a maximum of \$5,000 per appli-

cant/address. The relief program is funded through CARES Act funding. All applications must be completed and submitted by March 31, 2021.

The program is open to Tewksbury residents. Applicants will need evidence of COVID-19 harm, evidence of rent or mortgage delinquency, landlord name or mortgagor, contact information, payment amount, and account number of mort-

gage statement.

Applications are due by March 31, 2021 at 5 p.m.

Please visit the Town of Tewksbury or Lowell Five website to complete the application online or print a paper copy:

<https://www.tewksbury-ma.gov/home/files/rental-mortgage-assistance-application>

<https://www.lowellfive.com/tewksbury-rental-and-mortgage-assistance-program/>

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Tewksbury candidate forum

Join the Tewksbury *Town Crier* and Tewksbury Telemedia for a Candidates' Forum 2021. Meet the four candidates for Tewksbury School Committee and five candidates for the Board of Selectmen. Moderated by Paige Impink of

the Tewksbury Town Crier. Questions for the candidates are welcomed. E-mail: Paige@yourtown-crier.com. The forum will be held Thursday, March 18 via Webex. Stay tuned for more details.

Rep. Nguyen to serve as vice-chair on Joint Comm. on Labor and Workforce

BOSTON — Representative Tram T. Nguyen (D-Andover) has been appointed to serve as Vice-Chair of the Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development for the 2021-2022 192nd Legislative Session. The Joint Committee is tasked with helping the workforce recover from COVID-19, as well as developing legislation that will protect workers and improve their health and safety.

"The Labor and Workforce Committee has a vital role in helping working families, and the entire state, come back strong from the pandemic," said Rep. Nguyen, an attorney who practiced employment law. "I am thrilled and humbled that the Speaker has put his faith in my leadership, and I am committed to helping working families in the Commonwealth. I am especially honored to be the very first AAPI woman to hold a vice chair position in the Massachusetts House of Representatives."

Rep. Nguyen also serves on the House Committee on Human Resources and Employee Engagement (formerly known as House Committee on Personnel & Administration); the Joint Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery; and the Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

The Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government takes up enactment of special laws for cities and towns, planning commissions, rent control and zoning, and employment issues related to county and regional gov-

ernment.

The Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery is tasked with considering behavioral health, mental illness and substance use disorder, including prevention and early intervention, treatment, recovery services, and homelessness.

The duty of the House Committee on Human Resources and Employee Engagement is to support the members and staff of the committees of the House.

"Municipalities are struggling to manage through COVID; I hear from town leaders every day," said Rep. Nguyen. "Last year, we were able to lift some of the burdens by suspending certain requirements for town meetings, authorized the use of free cash by town select boards during the state of emergency; allowed homeowners affected by COVID-19 to defer property taxes and lowered the interest rate when repaying municipalities; and provided essential services protections for taxpayers affected by COVID-19. This year, we will continue our partnership with local officials to provide the support that they need to better meet the needs of our residents."

Rep. Nguyen continued, "Mental health issues skyrocketed during COVID, although it didn't grab the headlines. These problems are affecting families already struggling with the economic and health setbacks from the pandemic, and I will continue to work with my colleagues to provide our residents with the resources that they need to recover."

Anthony makes honor's list at St. Mary's High School

St. Mary's High School announces its honor roll and principal's list for the second quarter of the 2020-21 academic year. Honor roll students must achieve an 85 or above in all of their classes. Students earning

principal's list status must achieve 90 or above in all of their classes.

The following student from Wilmington has achieved this honor:

Principal's List
• Lindsay Anthony '24

Spotlight reappears on civics education in current climate

By PAUL J. ANDREWS
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The ugliness of today's politics at home and abroad has underscored the need for a renewed commitment to civics education, say experts.

In the *Toronto Star*, Joel Westheimer, a University of Ottawa Professor, says the virus of disinformation threatens democracy globally. He reports that since 1995 in Canada, the proportion of people believing in the military running the country has jumped from one in 16 to one in five.

He says, "education is the cure."

Back in our country and the *Seattle Times*, Alan Solomont, a former US Ambassador to Spain, complains that "civics education has always been shortchanged in American schools and the current crisis in democracy demands the need to address this situation."

Both Solomont and Westheimer point to decades worth of emphasis on mathematics, science, technology and reading, as squeezing social studies, history and civics education out of the curriculum.

riculum.

While I understand this concern, I would have to say most local districts have been vigilant to maintain quality social studies and civics programs but in reality the emphasis has been strong in the mathematics-science area. The fact of the matter is that Massachusetts through the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Board has passed recent regulations to intensify civics instruction in school districts.

The concern is that so much has been said and done in the world these past couple of years, a new chapter in civics instruction will be written as well as the intensification of all current civics teaching in light of the many changes in our country and the strong sense of partisanship that has developed over the past few years.

The development of new civics chapters will not be easy as so much has been said and seen on the media. Hopefully the facts will be stated and some threads of awareness and understanding will be reached.

College Board changes

The SAT's College Board

subject matter tests will not be administered, according to an announcement in the *New York Times*. College Board explains that the test "has been eclipsed by advanced placement courses."

While I do understand this decision as a former instructor of Biology, I feel that these tests were instrumental in maintaining key interest and knowledge in the sciences, as well as the practical value and experience of taking a high-stakes test.

On the other hand, my concern was that some parents and students felt too much pressure in attempts by students to reach that zenith of an 800 score.

Some final thoughts and Pulse extractions

In addition we have some Morning Pulse extractions for your reading including the following: Small business owners welcome Biden's order to Buy American; Does COVID-19 have you thinking about living in your home longer; Consumer confidence in US improves on outlook for economy; There is a rethinking of care for older adults with Alzheimer's disease and related De-

mentia; Long term care actuaries start to consider COVID-19; No, it is not in your head, the pandemic is really aging us faster; Robust artificial intelligence needed to predict future cancer; Venture capital performed better than ever in 2020; Amazon is now America's most popular grocery store as online food shopping soars; Olive is the new green in fighting climate change; General Motors to eliminate gasoline and diesel light-duty cars and SUV's by 2035; Could dumpster cameras save commercial landlords money; GameStop controversy sparks Washington scrutiny of Robinhood, fintech apps; Why farming is part of the climate change solution; Wall Street Hedge funds stung by Market turmoil; US nurses coming out of retirement to administer vaccines; Education Committee hears of need for youth financial literacy; India doubles health-care spending — opens up insurance to a 'get well soon' budget and the Clinton County family focuses on environmental friendly farming.

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Rep. Moulton introduces SERVE Act

WASHINGTON, D.C. — During National Eating Disorder Awareness Week, Representatives Seth Moulton (D-MA), John Katko (R-NY) and Veronica Escobar (D-TX) introduced the Supporting Eating Disorders Recovery through Vital Expansion (SERVE) Act. If passed, the bill would ensure TRICARE, the military's health insurance program, provides members of the military and their families with comprehensive treatment for eating disorders.

"Service members and their families deserve the best possible health care, and it's up to Congress to make that happen," Rep. Moulton said. "It is hard to talk about eating disorders and mental health, and especially hard within the military community. We hope leadership from Congress on the SERVE Act starts a broader conversation that helps people seek and receive help."

"In recognition of National Eating Disorders Awareness Week, I'm partnering with Congressman Seth Moulton and Congresswoman Veronica Escobar to introduce the SERVE Act," Rep. Katko said. "According to a recent study published by the Harvard T.H.

Chan School of Public Health, at least 28.8 million Americans will suffer from an eating disorder in their lifetime. These disorders affect individuals from all backgrounds. But for service members and their families, some are not eligible to receive higher level eating disorders care under TRICARE due to their age. Our bipartisan bill extends the age limit for beneficiaries to the Medicare eligibility age for TRICARE coverage of eating disorders care, ensuring those who served our nation and their families have access to the support they deserve."

"Eating disorders are serious mental illnesses that affect over 28 million Americans over the course of their lifetime and studies indicate that service members and their families have higher rates of eating disorders than the civilian population," Congresswoman Veronica Escobar said. "This National Eating Disorder Awareness Week, I am proud to partner with Congressmen Moulton and Katko to introduce the SERVE Act and increase identification and access for lifesaving treatment under TRICARE for our servicemembers

and their families."

"The EDC is spirited by the reintroduction of the SERVE Act today in the House of Representatives, and deeply thankful to Congressman Moulton for his leadership on this much needed legislation." Eating Disorders Coalition Board President Chase Bannister said. "The SERVE Act would expand access to eating disorders care for the family members of servicemembers and take steps to improve the overall quality of eating disorders care in the military. The EDC looks forward to rallying its advocacy base and doing everything it can to get this important piece of legislation signed into law."

Service members and their families experience higher rates of eating disorders than the civilian population. There are also strong links between post-traumatic stress, military sexual trauma, and eating disorders.

Eating disorders affect more than 28 million Americans during their lifetimes and have some of the highest mortality rates of any mental illness, due to the physical risks they create and their association with suicide.

Specifically, the Supporting Eating Disorders Recovery

Through Vital Expansion (SERVE) Act would:

- Clarify that under TRICARE, eating disorders treatment shall be provided to beneficiaries without age limitations when medically necessary.

- Require the Secretary of Defense to take steps to identify, treat, and rehabilitate service members affected by eating disorders.

- Direct the Department of Defense to establish clinical practice guidelines on eating disorder treatment.

The SERVE Act includes 20 additional original cosponsors, including Reps. Ted Deutch (D-FL), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Mike Levin (D-CA), Jason Crow (D-CO), Judy Chu (D-CA), Joe Courtney (D-CT), Betty McCollum (D-MN), Tim Ryan (D-OH), Cynthia Axne (D-IA), Gerald E. Conolly (D-VA), Kathleen Rice (D-NY), David Price (D-NC), Bobby Rush (D-IL), Joe Neguse (D-CO), Mary Gay Scanlon (D-PA), Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ), Bill Foster (D-IL), Bill Keating (D-MA), Emanuel Cleaver (D-MO), and Ilhan Omar (D-MN).

Senators Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) and Thom Tillis (R-NC) introduced a companion bill in the Senate earlier this month.

A Moose Jaws on March Book Stew

In the March Book Stew episode, host Eileen MacDougall welcomes back author Marcia Butler for her third appearance. Marcia's new novel, "Oslo, Maine" (publication date March 2) is told partially from the perspective of a pregnant moose — probably the first novel ever to do so!

The other narrators in a small mid-state Maine town are Pierre, a young

violin prodigy with memory issues, his parents, and his music instructor.

Marcia reads an excerpt featuring a car ride with the driver and passenger singing along with the 1812 Overture from the Hatch Shell in Boston.

Please check out the new Book Stew episode on WCTV on Tuesdays at 1 p.m., Wednesdays at 8 p.m., Friday at 7 p.m., and Saturdays at noon. Also avail-

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Book Stew host Eileen MacDougall shares Marcia Butler's new novel *Oslo, Maine*.

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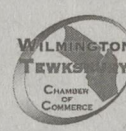
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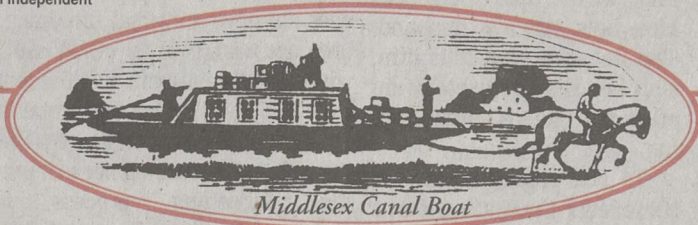
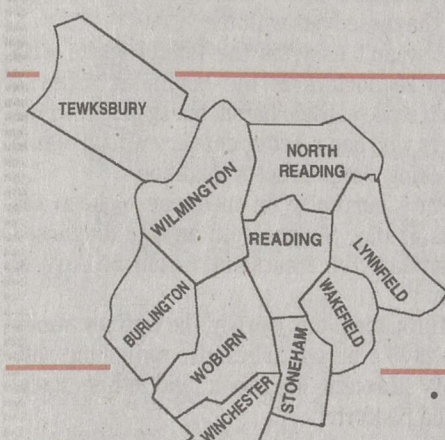
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Congenital Cytomegalovirus

Wilmington family hopes to make virus screening universal

By RYAN LAROCHE

Shayne and Megan Gaffney received quite the surprise when their daughter was born two years ago at Winchester Hospital with a medical condition called congenital cytomegalovirus, the leading viral cause of birth defects and developmental disabilities in children. Now, the couple hopes to help other parents be better prepared in the event their child receives a similar diagnosis through a bill that would require doctors screen for cCMV.

Currently, doctors don't have to screen for the virus, so Shayne, a 2004 graduate of Wilmington High School, and his wife Megan, had no idea their daughter, Grace, would be born with any physical or mental ailments.

"I had no knowledge of cCMV," Shayne admitted, adding that his daughter was born with hearing and vision issues, as well as Cerebral Palsy, plus white spots on her brain that affect mental development.

He said she couldn't talk or roll like most babies and is still very developmentally delayed (she exhibits the mental and physical capacity of a three-month old as opposed to a two-year old). Grace is non-verbal and in a wheelchair. Shayne said she was born totally deaf, but now uses cochlear implants.

"She's more smiley when the aids are in," Shayne noted. The main issue involves life expectancy, as children born with cCMV aren't expected to live long. Some die within months. Vanessa Collieran,

whom the Gaffney family became friendly with as they worked to get the bill before members of the House and Senate, had a son who passed away at a young age.

"After losing my sweet baby, Logan, to cCMV at just four months old, I believe it is critical to encourage the passage of this bill," said Collieran, a Massachusetts CMV Coalition member who resides in Oxford with her husband and two children. "We

need to bring this deadly virus out of the shadows and save future families from the pain and suffering caused by an infection that can be prevented with proper prenatal education. The preventative measures are simple and take just a minute to explain - don't kiss your children on the mouth or share drinks, wash your hands frequently. Logan might still be here if I only knew then, so I am on a mission to make sure everyone knows now."

As much as the Gaffney family tries to make the best of this situation, Shayne and Megan were initially blindsided by the diagnosis, especially because the doctors didn't report any issues until the 35 week ultrasound.

"It was a huge shock," he said, noting Grace was born one month early through an

emergency C-section due to heart rate deceleration.

He said he and Megan went from an ultrasound to Winchester Hospital to have the baby delivered.

This scenario is probably common for any mother whose child suffers from cCMV. The problem is most don't know anything is wrong until either the very last ultrasound or after the baby is delivered. Therefore, the Gaffney family worked with other families who have children with cCMV and State Senator Joan Lovely (D-Salem) and State Representative Kay Khan (D-Newton) on a bill that would require all doctors to screen for it.

Transmitted from mother to child during pregnancy, about 1 in every 200 babies are born with cCMV and around 1

in 5 of those will have long-term health problems, including hearing loss, mental disabilities, physical disabilities, vision loss, seizures, Cerebral Palsy, and even death.

Infection is preventable but awareness is dangerously low - 91 percent of women do not know about it.

Under the bill, the state would be mandated to provide universal newborn screenings for cCMV. The virus goes largely undetected because a majority of affected babies are asymptomatic at birth - about 15 percent of infants with cCMV will have no symptoms at birth but will later develop hearing loss and other health issues.

Testing and early detection is critical for timely interven-

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SHAYNE GAFFNEY AND HIS WIFE MEGAN worked with a consulting firm and 10 other families on a bill to require universal screening in newborns for the cytomegalovirus after their two-year old daughter, Grace, received the diagnosis. The family also has a four-year old son.



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Movie Reviews & Box Office News

Review: In 'The Father,' the disorientation of dementia



FATHER FIGURE - Olivia Colman, left, and Anthony Hopkins in a scene from "The Father," a Sony Pictures Classics film in theaters now.

(Sean Gleason/Sony Pictures Classics via AP)

By JAKE COYLE
AP Film Writer

In Florian Zeller's "The Father," Anthony, 80, in the grip of dementia, is a captain ready to go down with the ship. Overhearing his daughter and son-in-law contemplating a nursing home, he curses them as "rats" abandoning him. Pacing his London apartment in a bath robe, he mounts a noble resistance.

"I am not leaving my flat!" he shouts.

But if the battle lines are clear for Anthony, little else is. Every time Anthony leaves a room, when he re-enters, the light has shifted, the furniture is rearranged and sometimes even the people are different. In staging and perspective, "The Father" mimics the disorientation of dementia. Anthony, a regally theatrical man played by Anthony Hopkins, is an actor who every time he takes the stage, the scene has changed before him.

Timelines, settings and faces are all kaleidoscoped by a splintered memory. His ship — his flat — might not even be his.

"The Father," which opens in theaters Friday, is Zeller's directorial debut but he's a well-known French playwright and author who's here adapting his own play, one that's been put on around the world. (On Broadway, the father, named Andre, was played by Frank Langella. In London, it was Alfred Molina.)

Dementia is often seen on screen but usually from the viewpoint of an intimate watching their loved one recede away. Michael Haneke's "Amour," with Jean-Louis Trintignant and Emmanuelle Riva, which likewise remained set within an elegant apartment, gazed with a cold, clear eye on a great love violently fading.

Haneke's film had larger reverberations

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because of its actors — both titans of French film approaching the end — and Zeller has likewise suggested — or rather insisted on — real-life echoes. Hopkins, 83, shares his character's name, and "The Father" could be taken as a late, self-aware wail from a magnificent performer. Zeller has also cast Olivia Colman as Anthony's caretaking daughter, Anne, and another Olivia, Olivia Williams, as who Anne sometimes appears to Anthony.

To me, these winks reinforced the feeling that "The Father" is a clever concept, not a profound film. Terrifically acted and finely crafted

though it is, it's a brilliant but hollow exercise in perspective that calls more attention to its artful orchestration than it does life or loss.

And yet, few, if any films, have so fully illuminated the nightmare and confusion of dementia. Rather than gawk at it, "The Father" puts us smack in the middle of Anthony's personal hall of mirrors. We are just as unmoored as he is, left to figure out what's real and what's not as scenes are played and then, with shifting details, re-played: Anne coming home with chicken for dinner; her husband, Paul (Rufus Sewell), sitting with the newspaper; an interview with a prospective nurse (Imogen Poots).

In every encounter, Anthony struggles for comprehension. He's doubtful when facts don't line up, and outraged when he's contradicted. Sometimes, pangs of

realization seem to flit across his face when he's at a loss he can't resolve. The stranger he finds in the apartment tells him he's Anne's husband. The flat, the man tells him, isn't his. His wristwatch (another pun) keeps going missing.

To see Hopkins play all these ever-fluctuating turns of mood is riveting. He has grasped, at least for a proud man like Anthony, how one's ego keeps fighting a battle it doesn't know is already lost. The resentment for a reality that won't cohere. "What is this nonsense?" asks Anthony, furious. For an actor so intense, so rigorously unsentimental, this is his Lear.

"The Father," a Sony Pictures Classics release, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for some strong language, and thematic material. Running time: 97 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

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tion and treatment, but because Massachusetts does not have universal screening, many children are not tested for cCMV until the limited window for treatment has passed, which can lead to long-term developmental issues.

Currently in Massachusetts, there is no policy on infant screening nor is it part of the normal screening process for infant diseases/disorders. If passed, Massachusetts would make history as the first state in the U.S. to require universal screening.

Shayne said he and his family spent months fundraising to hire a consulting firm to help create the bill and set up meetings with Sen. Lovely and Rep. Khan. Right now, the bill resides in the co-sponsor phase and the proponents have until Friday to shore up as many co-sponsors as possible. As of late last week, Shayne said they had about half a dozen.

When that period ends, the bill will eventually move into the hearing phase where Shayne, Megan and other proponents can testify before members of the committee. Hopefully, for the families, the bill moves out of committee and onto the House and Senate floors for a vote. If it passes, then it moves to the governor's desk where he could sign it into law.

"I appreciated the opportunity to participate in a Zoom call last month with parents of children who have cCMV," said Sen. Lovely. "This conversation inspired me to file a bill to mandate education for prospective parents and ensure the Department of Public Health receives data on incidences of this disease. I look forward to working with Rep. Khan and the Massachusetts cCMV Coalition to pass this legislation to help families throughout the Commonwealth."

While the legal process unfolds, the Gaffney family continues to undertake the difficult

steps to care for their daughter. Fortunately, Shayne said they worked with a great team at Boston Children's Hospital who were educated on cCMV. In fact, three days after Grace was born, thanks to lots of tests and scans, the doctors diagnosed her with the virus.

It wasn't easy, as the family spoke with some 30 doctors in the beginning. Shayne called some of them harsh, but appreciated the others who had a better delivery when it came to talking about Grace's condition.

She's currently on medicine to keep the virus at bay. Shayne said anyone diagnosed must start the treatment within 21 days of birth.

Throughout this journey, the Gaffney family met 25-30 others families also struggling with cCMV through Facebook and other social media platforms.

"I was surprised early on to discover so many people suffering," Shayne remarked.

10 of those families banded together with the Gaffneys to move this bill forward. The bill contains three parts: universal screening for newborns, prenatal mandatory education about cCMV from the midwife or OBGYN and data reporting to the state to further educate the public about the virus.

"No state has universal screening, but some have targeted screening," the Wilmington High School graduate said.

He called it a "money" issue, but pointed out that universal screening would actually be less expensive. Targeted screening misses the majority of cCMV cases, he noted, resulting in added costs to the state.

With a hearing date possible for sometime in the spring, Shayne referred to this current waiting period as "nerve-racking." He admitted it was worth it for his daughter.

"The small things just don't bother you any more," he said about going through this trial with his family.

Artis Senior Living invites the public to a virtual presentation: Changing resistance to care for those with dementia next Tuesday

Being a caregiver for a loved one can be an undeniable privilege, but may also be fraught with significant challenges. When the loved one is living with dementia, those challenges can seem insurmountable. Often just getting one's loved one to accept assistance with their daily care needs can send both caregiver and recipient into an emotional tailspin.

Join Artis Senior Living and BrightStar Care on Tuesday, March 9th from 4:00-6:00pm, for a Virtual Presentation by Teepa Snow: "Changing Resistance to Care to Participation in Care for Those with Dementia". Through this program Teepa Snow, one of the world's leading advocates and educators for those living with dementia, will offer caregivers effective strategies for achieving

greater harmony and success during care activities, thereby reducing stress and agitation. She will help caregivers develop better observational skills to recognize and intervene effectively when behavioral challenges occur. And, she will emphasize the value of matching helping behaviors to only what one's loved one cannot do on their own. This will promote a sense of control and self-direction, which will in turn help to foster positive interactions rather than frustration.

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• **MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:** The New England Patriots will be drafting in the first round at No. 15. This is their highest first round pick since they had the No. 17 pick in 2011. Who did they draft with that pick?

Answer appears below:

Middlesex League swim meets will be virtual this season

After having its regular fall season cancelled due to the pandemic, girls swimming is now part of the Fall II season that runs from Feb. 22 through April 25.

Schools can practice and compete, however, the meets will be virtual.

In addition, no spectators will be allowed to view the meets and swimmers will not have locker room access. During the Fall II season, dual meets will take place on Friday nights while both teams will be competing at the same time at different pool locations. There are seven meets scheduled, all on Friday nights in addition to a virtual Middlesex League meet.

"It's going to be difficult and you don't know what place you'll be in because the competing team is off site," said new Reading girls coach Lianne Bradley. "It's almost like having a practice, but at the same time, as a coach, you have to think outside the box and create that meet atmosphere. You have to expect the unexpected."

Following the dual meets, coaches of both teams will exchange results via email, or text, with the final results being tallied within the next 24-48 hours.

There are no state or sectional meets this season.

Woburn's Skeffington named Catholic Central League Basketball All-Star

Transferring from Woburn High to Austin Prep for his senior year, THOMAS SKEFFINGTON of Woburn is making the best of it athletically.

The 6-2 forward averaged

Athletes & Activities

By: Steve Algeri

12 points per game along with 11 rebounds for the Austin Prep boys basketball team to be named a Catholic Central League All-Star. The Cougars went 13-4 this past season.

Austin Prep is coached by Woburn's DUANE SIGSBURY, a Reading native. The team finished in first place in the Catholic Central League North Division before bowing to eventual play-off champion Bishop Feehan, 64-51, in the CCL Cup semifinals. The loss snapped a nine-game win streak by the Cougars.

Skeffington is not done athletically at the Reading private school as he is a two-way end on the Austin Prep football team that began practice last week.

Mike Foley, the school's current assistant head football coach and offensive coordinator, will serve as interim head coach for the upcoming football season with head coach BILL TUCKER having to step aside this Fall II season due to work commitments.

High school wrestling community hopeful of a spring season to happen

Members of the MIAA's Wrestling Committee are hopeful that a 2021 season will happen this spring. There have been a lot of strange happening with high school sports during these strange times in a pandemic, but perhaps the most strange will be a high school wrestling season being held outdoors in the spring.

The 2021 high school wrestling season is on track to begin Monday, April 26 along with other spring sports. Wrestling was deemed too high of a risk for virus transmission to take

place this winter in an indoor setting.

In a virtual meeting held last Thursday, the committee discussed modifications that will likely be approved by the Sports Medicine Committee on March 8. The COVID-19 Task Force is scheduled to meet on Thursday, March 11, and the Board of Directors the following day. There will be no tournaments for individuals, but it is hoped wrestlers can have a dual meet sectional tournament which was the format for determining sectional champions in the mid 2000s-early 2010s. At least a league dual meet tournament could be put in place much like leagues have been doing in the fall and to a greater extent this past winter season.

Teams will not be allowed to compete outside Massachusetts.

Wrestlers, of course, will need to wear masks along with their usual headgear. The committee found gaiters stay in place better during matches than traditional masks, and can cover a wrestler's nose and mouth, but no ruling has been finalized regarding their usage.

Need a hint with this week's trivia question?: The player drafted was an offensive lineman.

Meadow Brook Golf Club hires new General Manager

The Meadow Brook Board of Governors just announced that Ron Rice has accepted the position of General Manager.

Rice brings almost 30 years of experience in Club Management to Meadow Brook, having worked in leadership roles at Ferncroft Country Club, Oakley Country Club and The Harvard

Club of Boston.

Membership engagement and satisfaction are the hallmarks of Rice's career. His experience includes working with Dining, Golf, Pool and Tennis programs. He comes very highly recommended by members, management and employees from his previous positions. He is excited to work with the club's teams to ensure a great experience for all Meadow Brook members.

The new GM will be joining Meadow Brook in what promises to be a very exciting year. Following a devastating fire last April, construction on a new clubhouse is progressing and on track to open mid-summer.

Meadow Brook Golf Club has been a member of the Reading community since 1898. A family-oriented club, Meadow Brook offers a full slate of activities including golf, swim and tennis, all managed by a professional staff.

MIAA changes football playoff format again

Speaking of football, the MIAA Football Committee reversed its decision in regards to the new state-wide playoff format. Last month the committee voted 17-2-1 in favor of having a nine-week season in which the top eight teams in each division state-wide qualify. That did not go over very well it seems as many football coaches and Athletic Directors felt as if that would eliminate many good teams from the playoffs. Plus that was not consistent with how all of the other tournament formats are aligned.

In the Feb. 4 meeting, the committee voted 11-9-1 in favor of going back to the original plan of an eight-week schedule and the top 16 teams in each of the eight divisions state-wide getting in. That plan will start with this upcoming Fall season.

Of course, now being a state-wide playoff you could see teams matched up from anywhere in the state. In the past the early rounds were

HomeNewsHere RECIPE GARDEN VEGETABLE LASAGNA



- STEPS**
1. Cook lasagna noodles as directed on package. Drain; place in cold water to cool.
 2. Meanwhile, heat oven to 350°F. Heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat until hot. Add garlic, broccoli, mushrooms and bell pepper; cook 3 to 4 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender, stirring frequently. Remove from heat. If necessary, cut broccoli into smaller pieces.
 3. Beat egg in small bowl with wire whisk. Add ricotta cheese and Italian seasoning; mix well.
 4. Drain cooled lasagna noodles. Spread 1/2 cup of the pasta sauce in ungreased 13x9-inch (3-quart) glass baking dish. Top with 4 noodles, overlapping as necessary, half of ricotta mixture, half of cooked vegetables, half of remaining pasta sauce (about 2 1/4 cups) and 1 cup of the shredded cheese. Repeat layers, starting with noodles.
 5. Bake at 350°F. for 45 to 50 minutes or until hot and bubbly. If cheese is getting too brown, cover baking dish loosely with foil. Let stand 15 minutes before serving.
- Ingredients**
- 8 uncooked lasagna noodles
 - 1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil
 - 1 garlic clove, minced
 - 3 cups Frozen Broccoli Cuts
 - 1 1/2 cups (about 4 oz.) sliced fresh mushrooms
 - 1 medium red, yellow or orange bell pepper, coarsely chopped (about 1 cup)
 - 1 egg
 - 1 (15-oz.) container ricotta cheese
 - 1 teaspoon dried Italian seasoning
 - 1 (26 to 28-oz.) jar chunky vegetable tomato pasta sauce
 - 8 oz. (2 cups) shredded 6-cheese Italian cheese blend

sectional play in a team's geographical footprint in the state.

Answer to this week's question: Nate Solder, an offensive tackle, was drafted in 2011 with the No. 17 pick.

• **DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to sports@dailytimesinc.com.

• Real Estate Transfers •

BURLINGTON

26 Beacon St was sold to TVI Beacon RT and Tinmouth, Bryce by Howe, Lorraine M for \$125,000 on 02/12/21

26 Beacon St #7B was sold to TVI Beacon RT and Tinmouth, Bryce by Howe, Lorraine M for \$170,130 on 02/12/21

62 Beaverbrook Rd was sold to Suslovich-Rabl, Dana and Rabl, Yoyev by Entwistle, Leslie Anne for \$566,000 on 02/08/21

22 County Rd was sold to Thuo, Grace W by Lynch, Maureen L for \$630,000 on 02/10/21

6 Julia Connors Dr was sold to Romeo, Michael and Romeo, Nancy by S R Harrigan RET 2018 and Harrigan, Susan R for \$926,000 on 02/12/21

25 Wheatland St was sold to Sasikumar, Syam and Jayasree, Anopa C by Mott, Demetre and Mott, Natalie for \$749,000 on 02/09/21

NORTH READING

270 Main St #8 was sold to Correa, Hercilio and Saunders-Correa, Andrea by Parwani, Raj for \$190,000 on 02/12/21

38 Main St #9 was sold to Castillion, Jennifer by Colucci, Deborah J for \$235,000 on 02/08/21

40 Main St #19 was sold to Donatelli, Paul M by Bosy, Robert J for \$155,000 on 02/08/21

200 Martins Lndg #404 was sold to Barker, George W by Martorella John G Est and Reeves, Robin A for \$352,500 on 02/12/21

230 Martins Lndg #4105 was sold to Rizzo, Anthony V and Rizzo, Gino A by Pulte Hm Of New Eng LLC for \$356,795 on 02/08/21

230 Martins Lndg #4212 was sold to Yu, Gary and Yu, Brooke E by Pulte Hm Of New Eng LLC for \$426,200 on 02/12/21

14 Porter Rd was sold to Briere, Mackenzie and Briere, Christopher by J&Cindy Petit RET and Petit, Jonathan for \$572,000 on 02/11/21

READING

22 Hancock St was sold to Patel, Pritika by Getchell, Joseph and Schurko, Jacquelyn for \$517,500 on 02/10/21

8 Sanborn St #1010 was sold to Swike, Ann by 136 Haven Street LLC for \$649,900 on 02/12/21

8 Sanborn St #2007 was sold to Curtin, Brintey E by 136 Haven Street LLC for \$475,950 on 02/08/21

8 Sanborn St #5002 was sold to Eric J Grava T and Grava, Eric J by 136 Haven Street LLC for \$921,100 on 02/08/21

8 Sanborn St #5005 was sold to Carter, Richard M and Carter, Christine A by 136 Haven Street LLC for \$889,652 on 02/10/21

STONEHAM

159 Franklin St #E7 was sold to Colella, Raffaele by Mahoney, Kerry P for \$242,000 on 02/12/21

40 Gould St was sold to Saraceno, Paul A and Saraceno, Caitlyn M by Ottariano, Angela O and Ottariano, Joseph H for \$540,000 on 02/09/21

8 Lucy St was sold to Lovey LLC by Underwood&Beacon LLC for \$375,000 on 02/08/21

40 Main St #507 was sold to Patel, Smit J and Bhan, Apurva by Martinez RT and Trullo, Jane for \$455,000 on 02/12/21

TEWKSBURY

3 Armistice Rd was sold to Dyer, Jeffrey A and Dyer, Shannon by Ryan, Christopher P and Ryan, Melissa for \$430,000 on 02/12/21

101 Country Club Dr was sold to Giasullo, Jaclyn and

Frawley, Maxwell by NMM RET and Medeiros, Nicole M for \$632,100 on 02/10/21

24 Juniper Ln #24 was sold to Hughes, Max R and Lynch, Johanna by KLC RT and Nelson, Mary for \$425,000 on 02/11/21

1181 Livingston St was sold to Irish, Jennifer F and Irish, Tristram R by Kando, Kevin A and Kando, Judith C for \$586,250 on 02/12/21

1830 Main St #34 was sold to Budihal, Anup M and Girija, Santhosh C by Desantis, Cosmo and Desantis, David for \$337,000 on 02/11/21

555 South St was sold to Ricardo, Felipe and Ricardo, Natalia by Delorey Daniel R Jr Est and Flodin, Patricia J for \$399,000 on 02/10/21

121 Trull Rd was sold to Roche, Michael and Roche, Samantha by Gentz, Steven F and Gentz, Joan for \$518,000 on 02/12/21

WAKEFIELD

1 Clarina St #1 was sold to Epkins, Stephanie A by Fountas, George J and Fountas, Dominique M for \$675,000 on 02/11/21

51 Fairmount Ave #51 was sold to Hale, Jeffrey D and Villaman, Yarlennys by Wells, Adam G and Wells, Jaclyn M for \$467,000 on 02/11/21

272 Vernon St was sold to Lucas, Brendan R by Carroll, Walter J and Bachelder, Karen A for \$642,000 on 02/11/21

WILMINGTON

200 Andover St #R was sold to Maclellan FT and Maclellan, Peter A by LFL Realty Corp for \$160,000 on 02/12/21

38 Birchwood Rd was sold to Ware, James R by Ware Alan P Est and Ware, Paul S for \$400,000 on 02/12/21

25 Burt Rd was sold to Langone, Matthew by Macdonald, Richard for \$315,000 on 02/12/21

27 Burt Rd was sold to Langone, Matthew by Macdonald, Richard for \$315,000 on 02/12/21

4 Clyde Ave was sold to DaCunha, Thoado V by Haley, Eric C for \$380,000 on 02/09/21

37 Glen Rd was sold to Thompson, Zachary and Huang, Joy by Stiltner, David J and Stiltner, Wensday A for \$612,000 on 02/11/21

WINCHESTER

5 Grant Rd was sold to RVJ RT and Asaro, Frank J by S&I RT and Stafford, Linda for \$865,000 on 02/12/21

39 Myopia Rd was sold to Murphy, Donald W and Murphy, Lindsey R by Fitzgerald, Jooseph F and Fitzgerald, Yolanda A for \$1,850,000 on 02/08/21

105 Ridge St was sold to Sim, Yong C and Sim, Helena J by Chang, Ivan C and Chang, Chinhong L for \$880,000 on 02/08/21

6 Ridge St was sold to Carney, John A by Crimmins Karen L Est and Cronin, Kathleen P for \$650,000 on 02/10/21

WOBURN

45 Brentwood Rd was sold to Waters, Ashley by Loretta M Doherty IRT and Doherty, Kimberly A for \$545,000 on 02/12/21

112 Burlington St was sold to Murphy, Robert and Murphy, Megan by Gormady, George E and Gormady, Susan J for \$800,000 on 02/12/21

165 Cambridge Rd #12 was sold to Glorigian, Bedros and Glorigian, Silva by 165 Cambridge Dev LLC for \$759,900 on 02/11/21

20 Green St was sold to Mostone, Alex C and Mostone, Sarah E by Hurley, Michael and Lamacchia, Mary for \$595,000 on 02/12/21



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Tewksbury Police Log

Stoneham man arrested for OUI, drug possession

Monday, February 22

3:03 a.m. - A domestic disturbance came from the unit above the caller's at Wildwood Street. There has been partying throughout the night and now he heard yelling and screaming. Police sent. Advised that no domestic occurred, just a loud party which was shutting down for the night.

12:50 p.m. - The caller and her mother got into an argument and the mother was verbally threatening her at Holiday Inn. Police sent and followed up at Pondview.

1:48 p.m. - There was a male parked in a silver Silverado acting erratically and hitting his head off the steering wheel at Park Avenue. Police sent. Party checked out and had a conversation on the phone.

Tuesday, February 23

2:11 a.m. - Police out at

Bank of America with a motor vehicle marked in front the bank with hazards on. Police sent and the operator was looking for directions.

4:05 a.m. - Call from a 93-year old stated she believed somebody was attempting to gain entry into the apartments at Carnation Drive. Police sent. They advised no sign of entry and filed a report.

11:55 a.m. - Motor vehicle stopped for speeding at South Street. Gerlis Reyes-Tavarez, 27, of 17 Bicknell Territory in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with two warrants.

1:03 p.m. - Police at Shawsheen Street transported one juvenile to headquarters under arrest. A 911 call for a juvenile female who was out of control, and had damaged the house as well as hit the caller and her husband. Juvenile, 13, was arrested and charged

with two counts of malicious destruction of property under \$1,200, assault and battery, and assault and battery with dangerous weapon.

Wednesday, February 24

12:37 a.m. - Police out with a stolen vehicle in Motel 6 parking lot. Police sent to assist. Jason Borneo, 28, of 164 Howard Ave. in Dorchester, was arrested and charged with receiving stolen motor vehicle.

10:25 a.m. - Caller reported there was a black Chevy Avalanche in the parking lot and it looked like there was two people actively having sexual activity in the vehicle at Textile Avenue. Police sent but gone on arrival.

12:44 p.m. - A male party walked around outside peoples homes with a clipboard driving a motor vehicle at Bligh Street. Police sent. Officer checked the

area and spoke to the caller, but the suspect was gone on arrival.

5:37 p.m. - Police out with Holiday Inn. Melvin Plaza, 39, of 88 Beach St. in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with possess to distribute class A drug fentanyl and possess to distribute class B drugs crack cocaine.

9:21 p.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Oakdale Mall for revoked insurance. Paul McCauley, 44, of 148 Marble St. in Stoneham, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, operation motor vehicle with license suspended, operation motor vehicle with registration suspended, and four counts of possess class E drugs.

Thursday, February 25

10:42 a.m. - Caller stated back window off his motor vehicle was smashed out overnight at Passaconaway Drive. Police sent and

the officer spoke to party and would file a report.

9:27 p.m. - Female caller requested assistance with a male party at Old Main Street at the back door. She does not want him in the home. Police sent. Officer would add to the previous reported.

Friday, February 26

7:39 a.m. - Caller stated they awoke to find the garage door open and electrical wires were cut at Michael Street. Police sent. Officer filed a report.

9:04 a.m. - Caller reported her back windshield appeared to be shot with a pellet gun at Kearsage street. Police sent and filed a report.

10:57 a.m. - Someone took the caller's hotel key and cell phone and then went into her hotel room at Fairfield Inn. Police sent. Nobody was in her room and all units cleared.

10:17 p.m. - Police at Crosby Road to serve an arrest warrant for a female party. Kimberly Shattuck, 52, of 5 Crosby Road in Dracut, was

arrested and charged with a warrant.

Saturday, February 27

6:03 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Johnathan Filamond, 27, of 272 Riverside St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for vandalize property.

11:50 a.m. - A 911 caller at Ames Hill reported yelling from the apartment above her. All parties were spoken to this was an animal issue.

6:31 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle was sitting at Quail Run. Police sent. The vehicle was in the owners driveway unoccupied.

Sunday, February 28

12:36 p.m. - Caller reported a male that attempted to flag people down at East Street and Chandler Street. Police sent. They provided courtesy transport of the male.

9:50 p.m. - Caller reported the apartment at Archstone Avenue was making a lot of noise. Police sent. They reported unfounded.



Wilmington Police Log

Stolen car found in Simard's parking lot

Friday, February 19:

1:15 p.m.: A resident on Church Street reported a low hanging wire near her driveway. The wire was found to belong to Comcast, who were consequently contacted.

5:20 p.m.: At Aldrich Road and Shawsheen Avenue, a black 2009 Honda Civic and a grey 2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee were involved in a motor vehicle collision with no airbag deployment or injuries. One of the drivers, Sean Maroney of 5 Carter Road, was issued a summons for operating with a suspended license and no valid inspection sticker.

6:16 p.m.: A black 2018 BMW 530 XE and a black 2020 Honda CRV were involved in a collision on Woburn Street and Eames Street.

Saturday, February 20:

2:49 p.m.: On Route 62 and the I-95 Northbound R40 ramp, a black 2015 Hyundai Accent, a black 2020 Honda Civic, and a black 2019 Chevy Silverado were involved in an accident. The Fire Department reported and all three vehicles were towed.

3:26 p.m.: A caller on Bruning Street reported a suspicious white 2017 Ford Escape had parked in three different spots throughout the neighborhood since the morning before driving off when he attempted to speak to the driver. Police searched the area, but found nothing.

5:50 p.m.: At Burger King on Lowell Street, a black 2012 Toyota Tundra, a purple 2011 Lincoln MKX, a blue 2015 Nissan Versa, and a black 2011 Toyota Camry were involved in a motor vehicle collision with injuries. Vehicles were also towed and a citation issued.

Sunday, February 21:

9:33 a.m.: At Windsor Place on West Street, a party was reported stuck in an elevator. The Fire Department responded to and dealt with the situation.

10:49 a.m.: A caller on Main Street reported a car that went off the road, damaging a mailbox and lawn nearby. Police then checked the area for future damage.

11:04 a.m.: On Richmond Street, a caller reported that a blue 2011 Honda CRV struck a snowbank near Silver Lake before crossing the yellow lines. However, police did not locate the vehicle.

12:12 p.m.: On Treasure Hill Road, a caller related news of a possible sick raccoon. Police found the raccoon on the roof and had Animal Control follow up on Monday.

Monday, February 22:

5:38 a.m.: Felix M. Perez of 22 Pleasant St., Apartment #4 in Lowell, was summonsed for operating with a suspended license, speeding, and failure to notify the RMV of a name or address change. This occurred near Shawsheen Real Estate Trust on Shawsheen Avenue, where Perez' red 2013 Subaru Impreza was towed.

8:40 a.m.: Animal Control officers followed up on a report of a sick raccoon on Treasure Hill Road, removing it from the porch and putting it into a tree.

9:01 a.m.: A black 2015 Chevy Silverado and a white 2021 Alfa Romeo Stelvio were involved in a minor motor vehicle collision on Main Street. Paperwork was exchanged between the two drivers.

Tuesday, February 23:

7:30 a.m.: At Glen Road and Brattle Street, a grey 2016 Nissan Altima and a grey 2005 Chevy Colorado were involved in a collision that caused airbag deployment and one vehicle to crash into a snowbank.

11:38 a.m.: Michael A. Caprio of 1506 Gorham St. in Lowell was issued a summons for having an uninsured vehicle and operating with a revoked license. His grey 2011 Dodge Durango was towed near I-95 Southbound 40.

1:27 p.m.: At Glen Road and Middlesex Avenue, a caller reported that a woman had pulled over and was screaming at a child on the side of the road. When police searched for the woman and her car, they found nothing.

5:41 p.m.: On Horseshoe Lane, a caller reported an ongoing dispute between her and their neighbors involving their dogs. The caller alleged that her dog had been let out, but was kicked by the neighbor on their way to a different apartment.

Wednesday, February 24:

9:42 a.m.: On Industrial Way, Marie Keohan of 4 Rhuland Road in Stoneham and her white 2019 Nissan Sentra were stopped and towed, with the plates confiscated. Keohan was issued summonses for operating with a revoked license, having an uninsured vehicle, operating with a suspended license, and speeding.

1:50 p.m.: At NAPA on Woburn Street, a grey 2019 Subaru Impreza and a grey 2008 Hyundai Elantrawere both struck by an unknown third vehicle while in a parking lot.

4:28 p.m.: A caller on Main Street reported that his daughter had been approached by a man in a blue sweater in a store who tapped on her shoulder and stated that she was pretty. This was then given as a reason for following the girl into the store. She eventually went home without further incident.

Thursday, February 25:

11:48 a.m.: An injured goose was reported in the road on Lowell Street, but the animal was deceased by the time that Animal Control officers came to remove it.

6:32 p.m.: A caller reported that she had her car stolen that morning and was unaware of where it went until a friend discovered the grey 2004 Toyota Corolla in Simard's parking lot on Main Street. The owner reacquired herself with her vehicle and decided not to press charges.

10:48 p.m.: At Lynch Materials on Salem Street, a black 2015 Chevy Suburb was towed and its plates confiscated. Its driver, Melissa Staples of 5 Jeffrey Road in North Reading, was summonsed for unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and operating with a revoked registration.

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All-time greatest athletes of 12 TMHS teams on the horizon

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

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Over the weekend on various social media sites (you can follow me on Twitter, and also follow the TC on Facebook), I announced that the Town Crier Sports Staff will be working on yet another series, which will start in the near future.

This will be a 12-part series with the Town Crier selecting and compiling the best athletes of all-time from Wilmington High and Tewksbury High in the following male sports: football, soccer, track (one combined), wrestling, basketball, ice hockey and baseball; and female sports, field hockey, soccer, track (one combined), basketball and softball.

In other words, we will have "Dream Teams" for 12 teams in Wilmington and another 12 for Tewksbury.

The only criteria that needs to be met is that the athletes have graduated or currently attending one of the two high schools and not transferred out at any time. Those athletes will not be eligible.

Obviously putting these "Dream Teams" together will be an extremely difficult process, since some of the teams go back to starting in the 1930s. Comparing different generations is difficult and unfair, but we will try our best to do accomplish that.

The selection process will be made on the following criteria: impact on team(s), accolades/stats, while teams' success/competition after high school will also factor in, but mostly the selections will be done by overall talent and skills.

I have yet to decide the release date and how many athletes I'll be choosing for each team. I also intend to have reserve players named to each,

with numbers yet to be decided.

Most likely the teams will be printed in a random order, and not by the season they play in which I did last year with the 'decade teams'.

I'm hoping to get input from our readers on this. I'm asking if you can send names or a list of your nominations to me, this way I'm hoping to avoid forgetting the deserving athletes. I already have a preliminary list for each of the sports, and will start doing extensive research before trying to actually pick a first team and then a reserve team.

I just ask for serious nominations only! This is the best all-time players from programs that are anywhere from 50 to 80 years in existence.

Feel free to send in your own teams, a list of players or a few and with any information you can provide to back up your opinion on what he/she should be on a team(s).

My objective to this is to make it fun, where a player from the 1930s can be matched up on same team from 1980s or even today. Another reason is to have a chance to promote the all-time great athletes in both towns and their programs, those who have since passed so we can keep their memories alive and also to appreciate the fine athletes we have today.

This also should bring out a lot of good discussions amongst people and sports history talk can be so enjoyable around coffee, some cold ones or an afternoon in the house during a year-long pandemic.

The intention is not to hurt people's pride and feelings.

Besides the nominations, if you have pictures of those players, feel free to send them to me at: jamiepote@hotmail.com.



Wilmington resident Zach Malatesta signed a PTO with the Hershey Bears of the AHL, which is the step below the National Hockey League. He debuted with the Bears this past week. (courtesy photo/Hershey Bears).

Wilmington resident signs PTO with AHL's Hershey Bears

Malatesta's getting his shot

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HERSHEY, PA/WILMINGTON -- It is amazing how quickly things have changed for Zach Malatesta.

Just a little under six months ago, the Wilmington native didn't know when or where he would be playing his next hockey game.

Today, the talented defenseman is one step away from the NHL, having signed a PTO (Playoff Tryout Agreement) with the Hershey Bears of the AHL on February 23.

He had spent the last three seasons playing for the Atlanta Gladiators of the ECHL, but when the Gladiators decided last October to close down operations for the season due to COVID-19 concerns, the 24-year old Malatesta was a man without a team despite having scored 14 goals the season before, ranking him second in the ECHL among all blue liners.

"I had no idea where I would be playing this season," Malatesta said. "I was planning on signing back with Atlanta. I had a great relationship with

them and really enjoyed playing with them. But they were one of the first teams to opt out, so I was a free agent."

But his fine play over the previous year had caught the eye of the South Carolina Sting Rays, the ECHL affiliate of the NHL's Washington Capitals, and their head coach Ryan Blair. Blair was only too happy to have Malatesta join their squad. And just as he had the season before, Malatesta once again stepped up his game, with three goals and eight assists for 11 points in just

12 games.

So, in some ways it probably should have come as no surprise that when Hershey, the Capitals AHL affiliate, came calling last week when injuries hit their blue line hard. But as well as he had been playing, Malatesta still couldn't believe it when he got the call from Blair and was told he was moving up to the AHL.

"Really, it was just like a dream come true. Coach Blair called me and told me and I almost didn't even believe it," Malatesta

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Fall-2 season is underway; football, track and volleyball to compete

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WILMINGTON - Back on the weekend of February 19-21, the Wilmington High School winter sports teams were wrapping up their seasons playing in the Middlesex League playoffs.

There wasn't any rest at all as on the 22nd, the new Fall-2 season started with practices and tryouts for all three levels of football and volleyball, as well as indoor track (which will compete outdoors) and cheerleading.

Now about ten days into this Fall-2 season, which included some big obsta-

cles to clear (literally with the snow), first-year athletic director Mia Muzio is thrilled to see the student-athletes back on the field.

"We are excited to get the Fall 2 season underway," she said. "I am so thankful that the kids are out there playing the sports that they love. That is the main priority now along with their health and safety. I am looking forward to some warmer weather and getting contests underway!"

The volleyball team will open its season this Saturday with a trip to Burlington starting at 10:30 am. The Wildcats

will have a ten-game abbreviated schedule with the first home match the following Saturday at noon. The team is under the direction of new coaches at every level.

"We are so excited to have Lauren (Donoghue) on board as the new head coach for the volleyball team. She brings an immense amount of experience and knowledge. We are also excited to have Caroline Gattuso as our new JV coach and Madison Burke as our new Freshmen coach. Big things are happening for the girls volleyball pro-

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DuCharme, others honored by ML

This past week, the Middlesex League and Cape Ann League for swimming announced its all-stars.

In girls basketball, Senior Kylie DuCharme was named the Freedom Division's Co-League MVP for the second straight year. She finished the season averaging 18.9 points per game and 16.4 rebounds per game, while surpassing the 1,000 mark in both categories throughout her incredible season.

Fellow senior Jenna Sweeney, who has become a real impressive three-sport athlete, was named to the Middlesex League

All-Star team.

"Jenna has been the backbone of our defense for the last few seasons, and this year she stepped up her offensive game big time," said head coach Jessica Robinson.

On the boys side, junior Tommy Mallinson was named to the all-star team for the second year in a row.

In hockey, Matt Pendenza was named to the boys all-star team and Zoe DeRose to the girls team.

Then in swimming, Ethan Ryan was named the Cape Ann League's Boys Swimmer of the Year and he was All-League in

the 100-yard breaststroke and an All-Star in the 200-medley relay. Teammates Dat Tran and Tyler Sheehan were named all-stars as part of the 400-yard freestyle relay.

On the girls side, Kyla Kelley was named All-League for the 200-medley, 200-yard IM, 500-freestyle and as part of the 400-yard freestyle relay race. Emma Ryan was named all-league for her part on the 400-yard freestyle relay and an all-star for the 200-yard freestyle, 100-yard butterfly and part of the 200-yard freestyle relay.



Last Wednesday was the first day that the WHS Football team practiced outside, doing so at the Yentile Field and despite the snow and cold temperatures, Justin Doran gives the thumbs up for the season to begin. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

Fall-2 season underway for Wildcats

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gram," said Muzio.

The football team will open its season up on Saturday, March 20th. All five of the scheduled games are for Saturdays with the first three away at Burlington (10:00 am), Wakefield (11:00 am) and Melrose (noon) before coming home to face Watertown on April 10th at 10:00 am and Stoneham on the 17th for a 1:00 pm start.

It doesn't seem as of now that Tewksbury will be on the schedule as the Middlesex League is not allowing teams to play outside of its conference.

According to the MIAA, during the pre-season, football teams are allowed to practice six days a week, with Sunday a mandatory day off.

The first "full contact" practice was set for March 1st and from March 3-9, coaches can conduct up to 90 minutes of full contact drills.

All student-athletes and coaches will have to undergo temperature screening tests before practices and games and those "who experience coronavirus-like symptoms but test negative for the virus can return to the field when they are approved to return to school and any who do test positive for the virus must avoid exercise for at least ten days from the onset of symptoms."

Also according to the MIAA, "all players are required to wear a cloth face covering at all times and gaiters are not permitted for football. Each athlete is supposed to have their own water bottle. Huddles are permitted if players maintain spacing and all face one direction, but hand signals are suggested as an alternative."

When tryouts opened up, the football team had some questions of where practices would be held both the Alumni Field and Yentile Field turfs were under snow.

"We have removed the snow from Yentile. That was organized by the (WHS) Athletic Department in conjunction with the town. It was done by Turf Prep and paid for by the Athletic Department," said Muzio.

The cheerleaders will be able to attend both home and away games with new guidance. The program will also be able to participate in a competition under new guidelines but none of that information has been released yet.

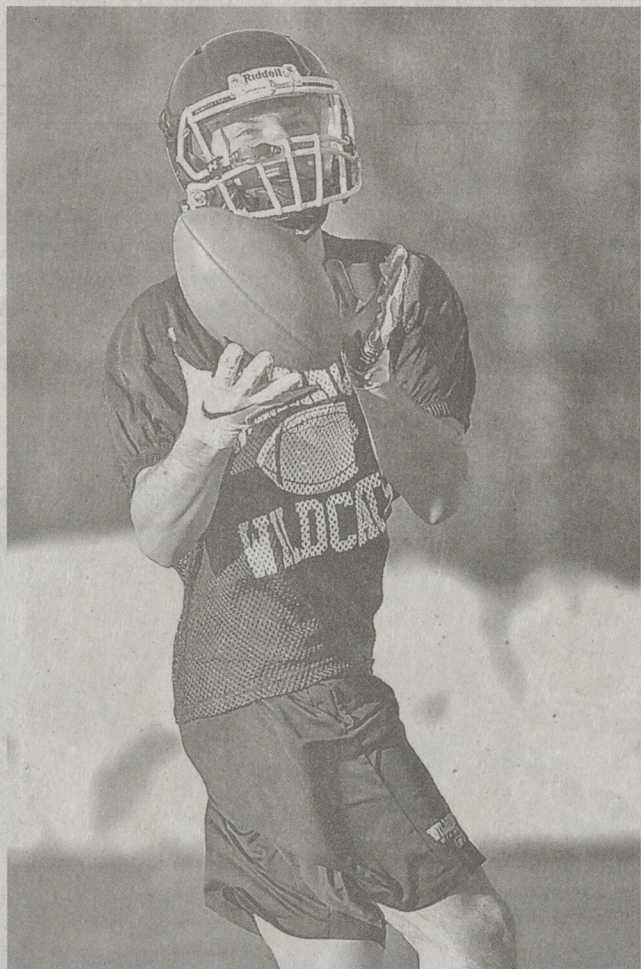
The indoor boys and girls track teams will be competing outside. The schedule is not complete yet, with the exception that the season is expected to start on Saturday, March 20th.

"For the most part, indoor track meets will be outside. The first meet will not be until March 20th so that should give us enough time to ensure that we have all of the spaces cleared. Our track is completely clear right now which is great," said Muzio.

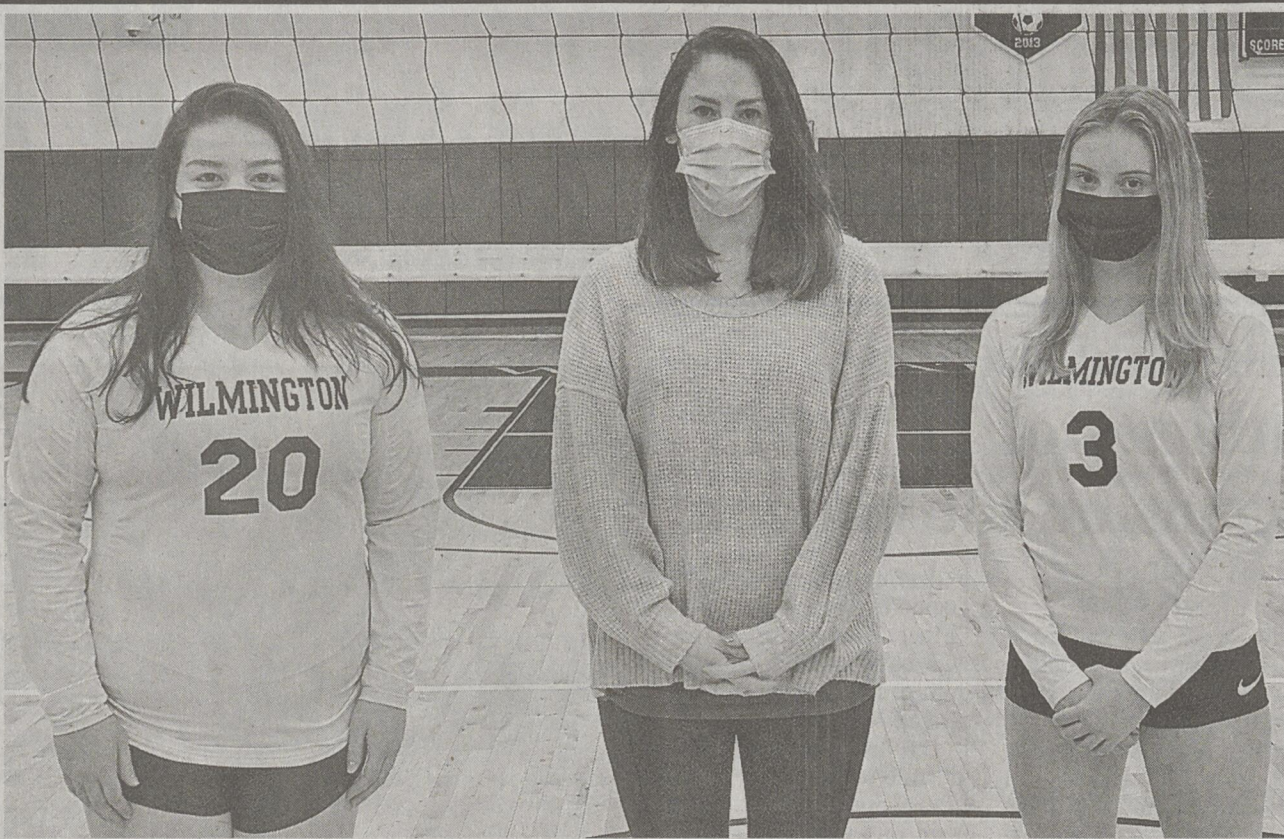
Overall between three levels of football, volleyball, two track teams and a cheerleading team, the thumbs are up at this point for participation numbers and overall good health of the student-athletes.

"I think our numbers are really good right now. We have 180 total Fall-2 athletes right now," said Muzio. "Things have gone extremely smoothly over the past two weeks. The coaches and student-athletes have been following all the protocols and putting in an immense amount of time to ensure that everyone is safe."

Muzio said that a ruling from the Middlesex League on whether or not fans will be allowed at Fall-2 games should be announced soon.



Garret Moretto has his eyes on the football and he attempts to make a catch during a drill from last Wednesday's practice. (photo by Bob DeChiara).



The WHS Volleyball team, competing now in the Fall-2 season, will open up its abbreviated 10-game schedule with a trip to Burlington on Saturday. The team is under the direction of first-year head coach Lauren Donoghue and co-captains Haeleigh Wilson (left) and Khrystyna Fedynyak (right). (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Lauren Donoghue takes over as head coach

Under new leadership, volleyball team ready to compete on the courts

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WILMINGTON - If this was a "normal season" we would be talking all about how the Wilmington High School volleyball teams wants to break the curse and qualify for the state tournament for the first time since 2004. But as we all know, nothing over the past year has been normal.

Last fall the Middlesex League voted to move the volleyball season to Fall-2 season, which started back on February 22nd with tryouts/practices. This season, like all of the others so far, is abbreviated with just ten games and no post-season so there's no talk of breaking the curse over these next six weeks.

The talk, rather, is about a new head coach, who is already in the early stages of attempting to turn this program completely around. Since the last trip to the state tournament in '04, the Wildcats have gone 96-181 and are on their fourth coach. The new coach, Lauren Donoghue, was asked about how things have gone over the first week.

"I think all in all the chemistry is there and the energy is there," she said. "I think the (girls) may have been surprised with some of the things that we have been doing, drill wise and the intensity of the drills, but that's to be expected. I think the conditioning piece was definitely new to them. (I think they were surprised with) some of the quickness of drills and the level and expectations of play. I'm all for meeting them half way in places like that, but I kind of have a no goofing around (style

of coaching)."

She was asked if she is a 'stickler' for conditioning and said no, but that aspect of the game is incredibly vital.

"The conditioning is super important, especially for the girls who don't do cross-training or play another sport," she said. "For me, as a former player, that was something that I needed. I found that the more I got serious with the game, it was critical in making me stronger on and off the court. It also prevents injuries. It's just a huge benefit to it."

Donoghue grew up in Medford and attended Arlington Catholic High School. She played four years varsity volleyball and was a two-year league all-star and was also a captain during her senior season.

During her junior year, the middle/outside hitter was a part of the Cougars team that finished 21-3, losing in the Division 2 state semi-final game. The following year as a senior, AC finished 17-5, losing in the D2 North semi-finals to Central Catholic.

After that she went on to Merrimack College where she played at the intramural level as a freshman before walking on to the varsity team as a sophomore.

She elected not to play her final two seasons, mainly because she graduated early. During her senior year, she stayed in the game but in a different capacity, serving for eight years as the coach of the Evolution Volleyball Club team, age levels of 12 to 18. She started that program with help from her former high school coach. The first year the program had two teams and today,

there's over 150 kids involved.

Donoghue graduated from Merrimack College a semester early in 2011 with a BA in Communications. She went on to work for the City of Medford and two years ago she switched professions and serves as the External Affairs Manager for the Massachusetts State Auditor's Office.

Last November she was named the program's sixth coach following Doug Anderson (1982-1993), Mike Nee (1994-1999), Mark Staffier (2000-2009), Meghan Sheehy (2010-15) and Bruce Shainwald (2016-19).

Shainwald's last season of 2019, the Wildcats finished 8-12 and did very well in a number of non-league games, but lost majority of its games to Middlesex League opponents. Six players, five who graduated and one who didn't return, are gone from that roster, leaving six returning players, including two underclassmen who were brought up from JV later in that season. This current roster has just two seniors, but eight juniors and two sophomores.

"Going into this, I went in with an open mind not knowing too much about the returning players," Donoghue said. "I got to meet some of them early on as we did a couple of zoom meetings and just tried to get some feelers of what the girls have been doing in the off-season and five of the six had played club volleyball, which was awesome. I was pleasantly surprised and that motivated me even more of being optimistic going into tryouts."

"I also reached out to some of the JV players through zoom so I kind of had an idea who had been doing things while (in the off-season). Things went really well during the tryouts. We didn't make any cuts and we have 21 sub-varsity players and 12 varsity, so it was a pretty good number considering a few people had reached out saying they weren't comfortable trying out due to COVID-19, which was expected."

No one really knows what to expect from this season which gets underway on Saturday with a trip to Burlington. Donoghue will look to her six returning players including co-captains Khrystyna Fedynyak, a senior, and Haeleigh Wilson, a junior, as well as senior Naomi Layon, junior Alyssa Frucia and sophomores Maddie McCarron and Mia Vestal to help ease in the six newcomers, who are all juniors.

"I'm anticipating running a 6-2 offense, just as of right now I'm not specific on who the second

setter is going to be," Donoghue said.

Wilson returns as the team's setter, while, Fedynyak will be back as an outside hitter and McCarron, who was extremely impressive as a full-time starter and contributor as a freshman, returns as a middle hitter.

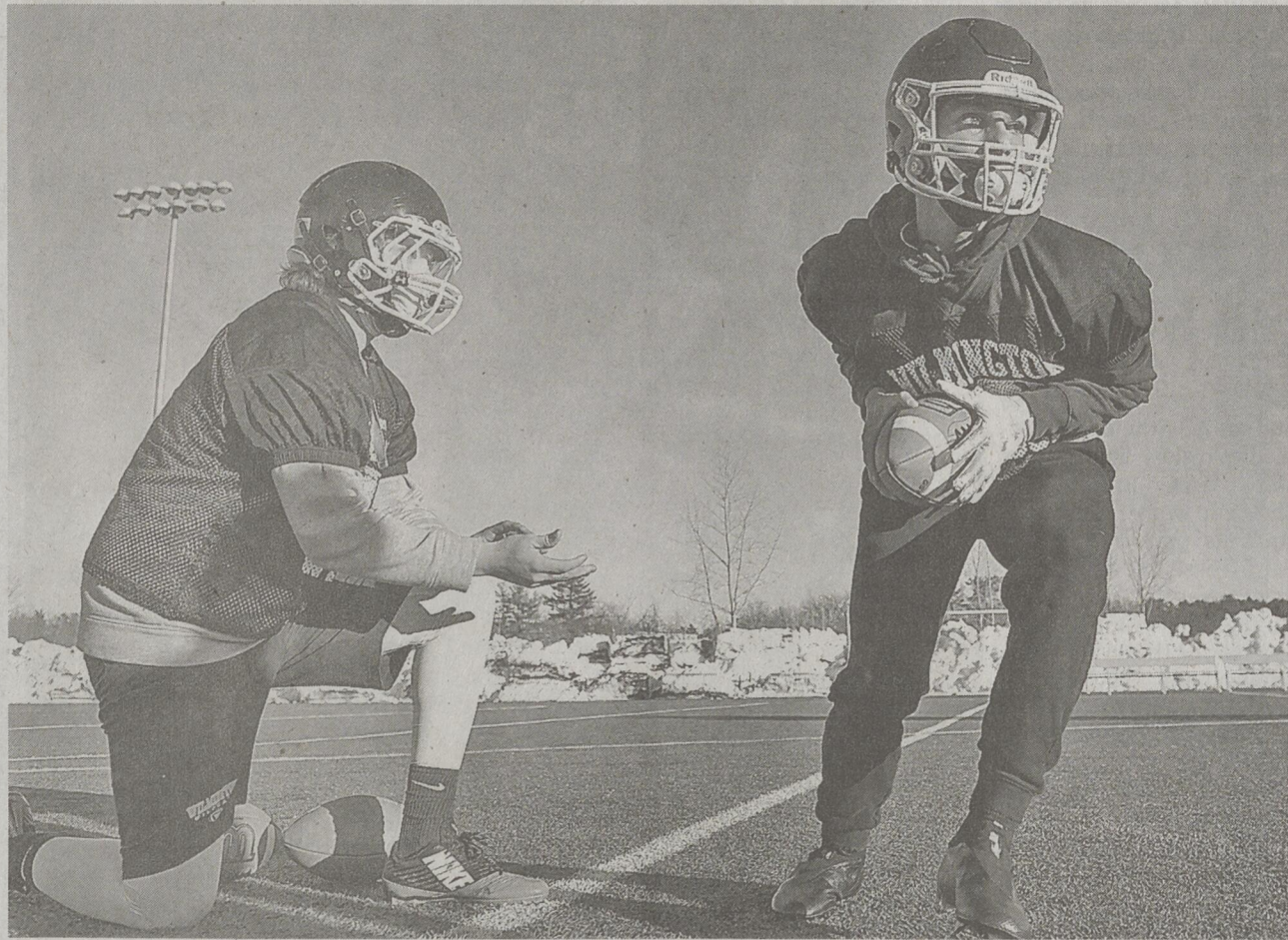
"We are looking forward to having Maddie in the middle. Alyssa (Frucia) is a great libero. She brings a lot of energy, she's a very reliable player, which is huge in that position. She also brings a sense of leadership which I think this team needs. She's not a captain but she displays a lot of the characteristics that a captain portrays and I'm excited about that. Khrystyna is on the outside and Meghan O'Mahony played club in the off-season and appears to be pretty strong so she will be either a middle or outside hitter. She's another player who has great energy."

"I think that might have been a dynamic that was missing for this team is energy, especially since volleyball is such a mental game. The second something goes wrong, teams tend to get into a funk and need to be pulled out of it. When that happens, you need one or two players to dig in and say 'OK we got this'. (If not) that's where you see teams drop off and you can't rebound from that quick enough. Finding that with some solid juniors who can bring that energy, even if they are on the sidelines, makes a difference."

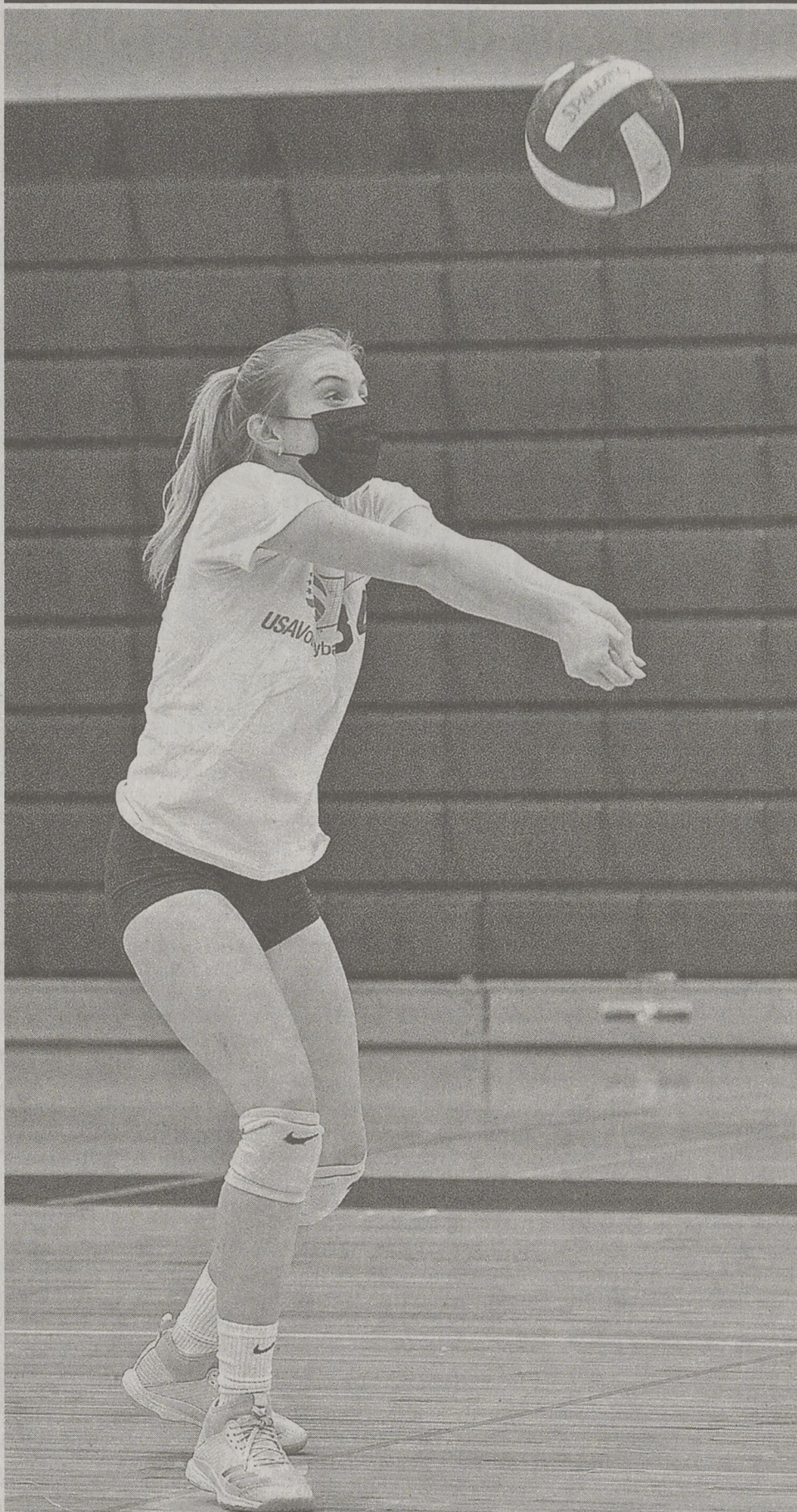
The rest of the team includes Sarah LaVita, Isabella Kieran, Lauren Hutchinson, Seanna Rankin and Paige Lohrman.

Donoghue also announced that the sub-varsity coaches include Caroline Gattuso at JV and Madison Burke as the freshman coach. Gattuso serves as the administrative assistant for Athletic Director Mia Muzio and brings a great sports background to the table, including playing volleyball at North Reading High and Bates College. Burke attends Salem State and was a former player at Wakefield High as well as with the Evolution Club program.

"Very excited about the addition of the two of them to the staff," said Donoghue. "We also have a volunteer coach, who is going to be off and on with us because she's looking for nursing jobs - Kimberly Donoghue, who played volleyball and basketball here and graduated in 2014. She's my sister-in-law. She brings a lot of energy and it'll be good for the girls as she will help pump people up and she's not afraid to be loud."



During last Wednesday's WHS Football practice at Yentile Field, Dylan Bruger (kneeling) works with quarterback Pedro Germano who is about to hand the ball off during a drill. The Wildcats open the season on March 20th. (photo by Bob DeChiara).



Wilmington High senior Khrystyna Fedynyak has been known for her strong serving and overall hitting for the volleyball team. She will look to continue that all-around play this season. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Senior co-captain originally from Ukraine

Fedynyak hitting on all cylinders athletically and academically

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WILMINGTON - Her first name has nine letters and her last name has eight. There's a bunch of K's and a bunch of Y's, so we had to ask Khrystyna Fedynyak how long it took her as a child to learn, spell and write out her full name?

"It's complicated," she said with a big laugh.

"I was born in the Ukraine, so (my name) was in Ukrainian letters so it got translated to that when I came here (to the United States)."

She went on to explain that she moved to the United States when she was six years old.

"My mom (Larissa Chou) got a new job here and she then she met my step-father (Andrew Chou) here, so I have basically lived here my whole life," she said.

Back in the Ukraine, there's a lot of cousins who she never met. When Khrystyna arrived in the USA, as expected it was quite the adjustment to make.

"It was tough. I didn't have a lot of friends, but I (ended up making) friends, so it's fine. I had a lot of teachers who helped me," she said.

Was it the teachers who helped her write down the 17 combined letters of her name at the age of six or seven?

"I had a tutor help me through elementary and intermediate school but I picked it up quickly," she said.

While she picked that up rather quickly - which is evident as she is ranked No. 17 in her senior class academically and is a member of the National Honor Society - she also picked up the game of volleyball fairly quickly.

"I was in the sixth grade when I started," she said. "I did swimming but stopped doing it because I wanted to do volleyball as much as I could. I played because my dad played beach volleyball a lot when he was younger and he was really good. I started off playing on the beach and I just loved it, so I wanted to play it as much as I could."

She started out with the Evolution Club team, playing about nine months of the year before switching to Mill City out of Lowell for the past two years. She spent five years with the Evolution Club and the last three working with Lauren Donoghue, who has taken over as the new head coach of the Wilmington High School team.

"(Khrystyna) just so strong all-around and her game just keeps getting better in the last few years that I have seen her play," said Donoghue. "I think the one piece for her is being a louder communicator, a strong leader on and off the court. She has the volleyball knowledge and the core skills, it's just about driving that up a notch to get that confidence and tenacity that you need, and knowing that she is one of the best players on the court but without sounding arrogant. That's where that edge of playing in college comes from, playing with that grit."

Back in the fall of 2019, under then head coach Bruce Shainwald, the Wildcats finished 8-12 and missed the state tournament once again by two wins. The Fall 2020 season was postponed to newly called Fall-2 season where Fedynyak is one of the two co-captains along with junior Haleigh Wilson and is one of just two seniors on the team with Naomi Layon.

"It's definitely a new team. We only have two seniors and we have a lot of new players that are a lot younger, but I am excited to play with them and improve," she said. "We definitely have a strong setter and we can work on our (overall) passing a little bit. We still have a lot of room for improvement."

During that 2019 season, Fedynyak became a full-time player on the court and really excelled. As an outside hitter, her all-around game flourished with stronger and more consistent hits and just became a better player in all facets. In a win over Cambridge, she had five serving aces, three blocks and seven digs. Against

Woburn, she had five aces, a serving percentage of 92 percent with eight kills and 13 digs.

"She's really strong all-around, especially with her hitting ability," said Donoghue. "She's probably the strongest hitter on our team. She's a great passer, she's got a great serve so she kind of has everything going for her."

If you ask Khrystyna, the bread-and-butter of her game is her serve.

"It's a jump-float serve," she explained. "It's one of the best serves (to do) and I think I have mastered it by my junior year, maybe. It definitely gets us a lot of aces."

And how does one pull off the 'jump float serve' and how long does it take to master it?

"You have to get it just right so the ball floats and doesn't spin. It takes a few years," she said.

While it took her a few years to get her serve figured out, she already knows what she wants to do the next four years of her life. She has already been accepted to the University of Miami and is awaiting to here back from Boston University, New York University and Northeastern University. She wants to go into math pre-med and follow in the same field as her mother of helping people. Pre-med and volleyball in college could be a tall task?

"I said to her last week that 'I don't know what your plans are for college or if you are interested in playing at that level, but you have the ability to play in college'. She is still figuring out what she wants to do and where she wants to go, but if she wanted to, I think she could absolutely play at a Division 3 school or if there's a Division 2 school that she was interested in perhaps there too. Anything is possible," said Donoghue.

Anything is possible, for instance trying to type Khrystyna Fedynyak multiple times in a feature story.

"The girls on the team just call her 'Tina' to make it easier," said Donoghue with a laugh.

MIAA Management Committee approves spring sectional tournament

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Last Wednesday was a busy day for the MIAA and several of its committees. The Tournament Management Committee voted 12-6-1 in favor of a sectional tournament - but not statewide tournament although it would be just two more games - for the upcoming spring season. This proposal now has to be approved by the Task Force and then the MIAA Board of Directors. Last year's spring season got completely washed away due to the pandemic. Thus far, the fall, winter and now the current Fall-2 season are not having any kind of post-season play, although leagues, including the Merrimack Valley and Middlesex League have had their own in-house playoff games.

"I feel that we should try to do everything possible to give these kids the most amount of games possible," said Burlington athletic director Shaun Hart to the Boston Herald. "We can't give them back what they lost last year, so we should give them the best that we can in the spring as they deserve it."

The other side of the coin to this proposal is qualification. Currently there will be a minimum of a ten-game schedule and the committee has proposed waving the minimum amount of games

and allowing teams with a .500 record or better to qualify.

According to Danny Ventura of the Herald, the statewide tournament proposal was turned down by a 14-4 margin mostly because the season would extend into July, which some felt would interfere with summer competition, including AAU tournaments and so forth.

"The longer we go into June, the more we have conflicts with outside organizations," said St. Mary's athletic director/girls basketball coach Jeff Newhall to the Herald. "The last thing I want is to force a kid to have to decide between playing high school or AAU (or summer showcases)."

The Herald also reported that "the committee also agreed to the point-margin of victory numbers being sent on to the Board of Directors to be used in the future power rankings. In soccer, hockey and field hockey, the goal total is three, five runs for baseball and softball, ten points for basketball and lacrosse, with 14 the maximum number for football."

While the first step of the sectional tournament proposal was processed, most of the MIAA Softball Committee Meeting was spent on discussing the length of the season. Currently the spring season will go from April 26

to July 3rd - which doesn't include the possibility of the sectional tournament. Going into July could present problems with not only senior athletes, but also the issue of teacher/coach contracts expiring on June 30th.

Also on the agenda that day were the rules for the upcoming softball season. It was decided that, just like the fall and winter seasons, players and coaches will get two warnings for intentionally moving their masks and then players being removed from a game on the third offense. Rosters will also be no more of 20 players, while, chewing of gum or sunflower seeds and any licking of fingers or spitting on hands is prohibited.

The other meeting was wrestling, and the Herald said that the EEA will monitor the start of the football season to determine if wrestling will happen in the spring. As of now, the plan is for wrestling to be held outside, which would negate possible COVID problems with indoor competitions.

The committee voted 16-0 to accept all the modifications in wrestling and the next step is to send those modifications to the Sports Medicine with hopes of getting feedback and assistance. The wrestling committee will meet again in April to discuss the season, issues and protocols further.

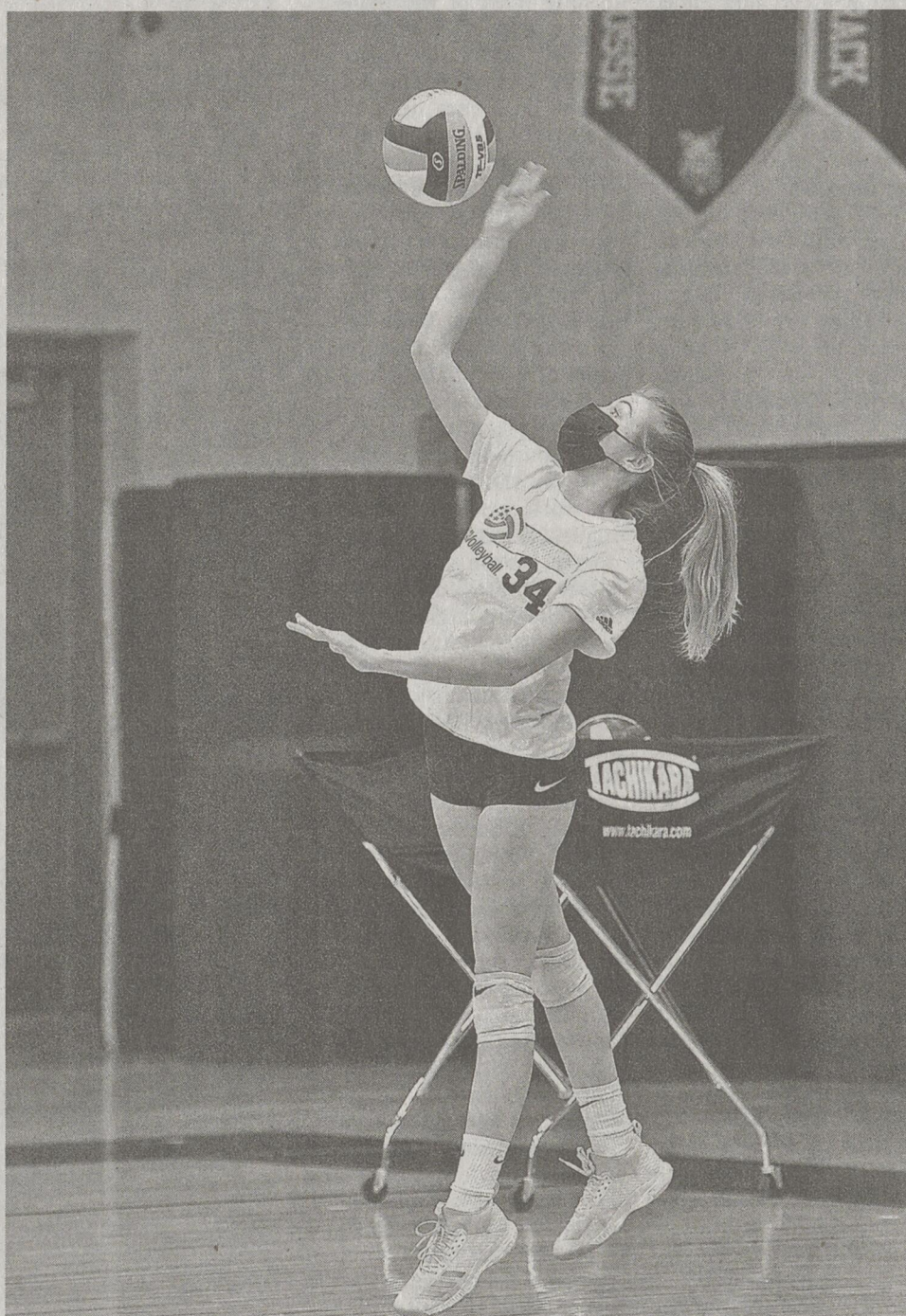
Peckham Wrestling Scholarship

The Peckham Scholarship committee is now accepting applications for Massachusetts graduating seniors who are planning to wrestle in college. The committee will be awarding two scholarships in the

amount of \$1,500 to one public school wrestler and to one prep school wrestler. Applications are due by April 15th!!

The application is available on our website at: [https://nwof.org/.../02/Peckham-Scholarship-](https://nwof.org/.../02/Peckham-Scholarship-Application.pdf)

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Read more about James Peckham and this wonderful scholarship on our website at: <https://nwof.org/massachusetts/james-peckham-scholarship/>



Wilmington High senior Khrystyna Fedynyak practices her skills during the volleyball team's practice held on Tuesday night. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Sub-Varsity teams enjoy successful seasons despite protocols

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WILMINGTON -- It has been an unusual year of athletic competition for all teams, and at Wilmington High, the JVA and JVB Girls Basketball teams are a perfect example of just how unusual things can get in the new normal.

The JVA and JVB teams, who normally each play a separate schedule, were forced to combine for much of the season after many of both teams' games were canceled or moved due to the pandemic.

While combining the teams was certainly unusual, it also certainly seemed to work for the Wildcats, who went 8-2 on the season when working as a tandem under the direction of both JVA coach Don Cowden and JVB coach C.J. Cann. The JVB went 0-3 in their short amount of games they had as a group before changes.

For Cann, seeing this combination of players achieve so much success, especially the younger players from the JVB team, was very impressive.

"The team played incredible all season together. They really meshed well with each other especially having two levels of teams playing together at the same time in many games," Cann said. "The younger girls were 'thrown into the fire' and still did an amazing job at giving us production off the bench when we needed it most. In terms of work ethic, these young girls really have a bright future in the program if they continue to build on what they have learned and how hard they play. Going 8-2 in a season where there were sometimes four games in four days is truly amazing and they really had to grind through fatigue and being banged up."

The Wildcats fought through those injuries and fatigue throughout the season to achieve their impressive record, including one game in particular where they fought back from an 18-2 early first half deficit.

"We really got into the girl's ears and let them know that at this point it was a pride thing and how much do they want to be remembered for either fighting or giving up," Cann said. "Instead of just fighting, the team came back and went on a large 30-6 run and ended up winning the game. It was amazing seeing the girls rally around each other and stay away from looking at the scoreboard as we mounted an amazing comeback."

The members of this year's combined Wildcats team included freshmen Julia Archer, Maria Cummings, Shaylan Bresnahan, Isabel Jordan, Gabrielle Kulevich, Sophia LaVita, Neda, Stoeva, and Grace Walsh, along with sophomores Anabelle Cook, Carolyn Haas-Timm, Bella Romano, Sofia Scalfani, and Kassidy Smith, as well as juniors Olivia Rogers and Faith Thacker-Benoit.

"Kassidy Smith, sister of senior Kayla Smith was incredible at running the point for us," Cann said. "She has a calming demeanor and really wants to learn the game. She can be quiet, but her game speaks for itself. Freshman Shaylan Bresnahan was unbelievable especially for playing against girls that could be two years older than her. On the glass she really cleaned up and has a great Basketball-IQ."

While their record was definitely impressive, the Wildcats could have gone winless on the season, and Cann would still have been impressed, not just with how they played, but also with how they adapted to playing through COVID and every other

obstacle in front of them this season.

"I think the hardest part of the season, in my opinion for the girls, was having to crunch practices on a whim, and being able to deal with schedule changes constantly that coach Don and myself had to update them on almost daily or even by the hour," Cann said. "I think from a coaching standpoint, trying to speak with girls during timeouts especially when in a rush to get something together and be six feet apart was the biggest challenge especially when trying to emphasize key points."

"The girls really were so resilient and it showed with how their record turned out. We told them all year that we get on them to be tough for a reason, and sometimes we are very hard on them in practices and games, but I hope they know that we do it for a reason: to make them the best player they can be."

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

At the start of the season, Wilmington High Boys Junior Varsity Basketball coach Patrick Taylor had a message for his young team, many of who had suffered through a winless campaign as freshman last season.

"The team was made up of ten sophomores and three freshmen. Last year the majority of the freshmen were on a team that unfortunately didn't win a game. Having watched them in practice daily last season, I knew this wasn't because of a lack of effort or will to win, they just caught some bad breaks," Taylor said. "I challenged them towards the end of the season to not be a group that would go winless two years in a row. I was really proud of them because they ended up winning two games against Stoneham and I could see the sense of relief when they did this."

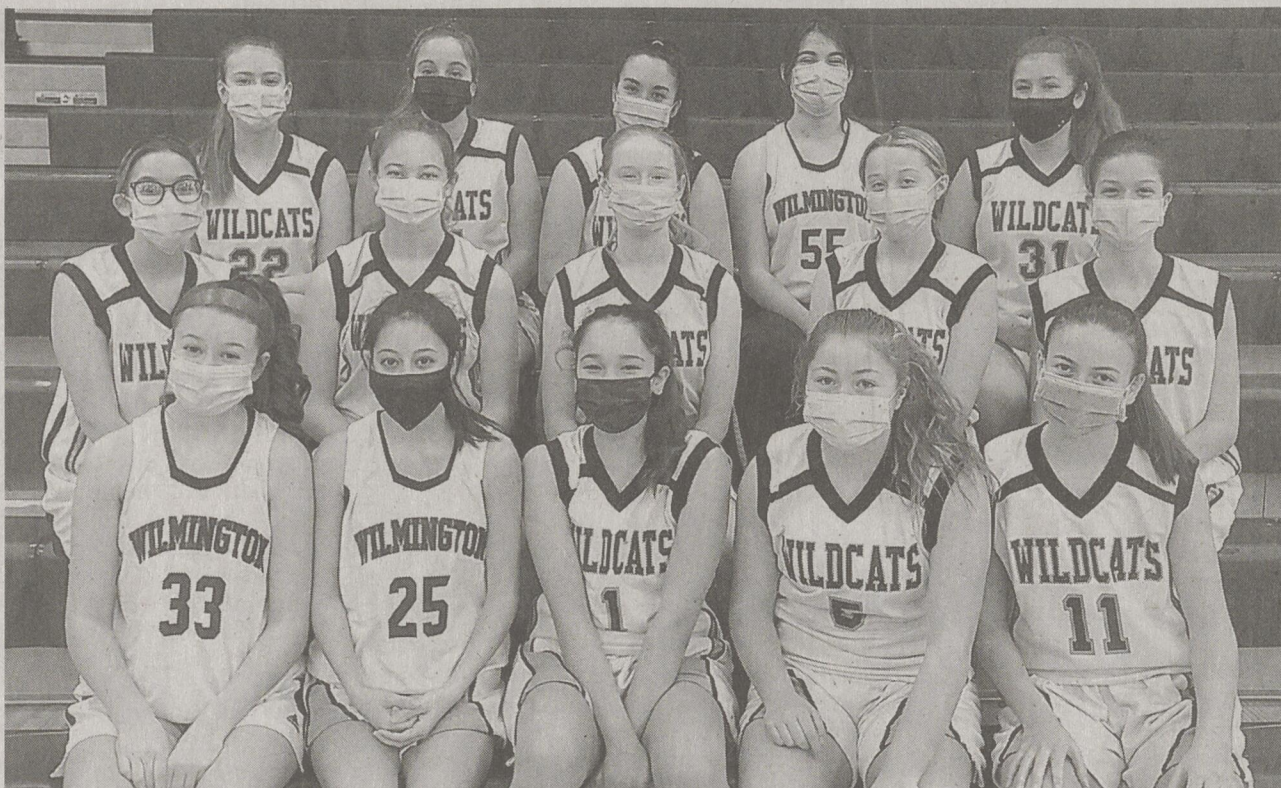
While their 2-6 record isn't going to set any records for wins in a season, it marked a great improvement for the Wildcats and hopefully a step in the right direction for the boys basketball program as they attempt to rebuild.

One thing the Wildcats will definitely have working in their favor in their quest to rebuild will be the approach that their players are taking in trying to improve and stay positive. The entered the season with a positive attitude despite most of the players coming off a winless season, and they maintained it throughout what had to be a very difficult season.

"Obviously this season was unlike any I have coached before. Our team was shut down a couple of different times for a variety of reasons, but what stood out to me the most was the resiliency of the kids," Taylor said. "They didn't let it bother them at all. They kept a real positive outlook, came to practice and games ready to work, and definitely made the most of the condensed season. They definitely improved as the season went on and it was a real good group of kids to coach."

The Wildcats roster included, as Taylor mentioned, ten sophomores and three freshmen. The freshmen members of the squad included Robert Elliott, Austin Harper and Michael Lawler, while the sophomores included Owen Cushing, Jonathan DiPlatzi, Austin Farrell, Thomas Gargan, Charles Maiella, Jared Parks, Shea Price, Jacob Roque, Matthew Steinmetz and Patrick Stokes.

"All thirteen guys contributed throughout the season," Taylor said. "I have to really commend the kids, playing in a mask looked brutal, but they did it and there was very little complaining about it. Obviously, the limitations of two prac-



The WHS JVA and JVB Girls Basketball teams combined rosters for an enjoyable season despite the changes and protocols. The group includes back row from left: Carolyn Haas-Timm, Sofia Scalfani, Faith Thacker-Benoit, Sophia LaVita and Shaylan Bresnahan; Middle row from left, Maria Cummings, Olivia Rogers, Julia Archer, Grace Walsh and Neda Stoeva; bottom row from left, Annabelle Cook, Bella Romano, Isabel Jordan, Gabrielle Kulevich and Kassidy Smith.

tices a week were an adjustment, but everyone in the league was following the same guidelines so it really just forced us to focus on making sure we got our skill work in during practice to be ready for the game."

More than anything, Taylor and his players were just happy for the opportunity to play this season. Taylor was thankful that his team was able to compete at all this season, and moving forward he is hoping they are able to learn from one of Wilmington's all-time best.

"I want to thank (Superintendent of Schools) Dr. (Glen) Brand and (WHS Athletic Director) Ms. (Mia) Muzio for putting the work into making the season a reality. It was really nice to have some semblance of normalcy during the pandemic and it was a nice escape for the players and myself," Taylor said. "I would also be remiss if I didn't acknowledge Kylie DuCharme and her two incredible achievements of 1,000 points and rebounds! To see her achieve those goals, with the added pressure of doing it during a shortened season, shows how mentally tough she is and will continue to be as a player. She's a great example for all of Wilmington's student-athletes to look up to."

FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL

Things were looking even better at the freshman level for the Wilmington Boys Basketball program, as the first year Wildcats overcame a rough start to the season to win their final four games and finish 4-4 overall under the direction of coach Chris Frissore.

"We improved for sure as the season went on," Frissore said. "We lost our first four games and we won our last four games. We missed the first two weeks of practice due to Covid, so we were far behind to start. We really didn't understand how to play team defense until the Melrose game. But once we figured it out, we were much better and the offense became much better at the same time."

One key reason for the Wildcats success was that several players took their game to a higher level as the season went on. Chief among those improving players was sharp shooter Ben Marvin, along with rebounding ace Noah Spencer and top defender Charlie Rosa.

"Ben was our best offensive threat. He hit many clutch shots for us. He will have a future on varsity for sure" Frissore said. "Noah was an important part of our team because he was our big rebounder. He's not the tallest player but he knows how to use his body and strength to get rebounds. He will be on varsity in the future because he is a good basketball player and under-

stands the game very well."

"One of our role players that I would like to acknowledge is Charlie Rosa. He wasn't going to score a ton of points. But he was working 110 percent all the time. He was a huge part of how we played defense at the end of games. He'll have a future on varsity because he is a good player, but would get there on work ethic alone."

As Frissore mentioned, the Wildcats got off to a bit of a rough start, dropping their first four games of the season, but once they started rolling, there was almost not stopping them, and that was particularly evident in their first two wins of the season, over Melrose and Stoneham.

Starting with the Melrose game, the Wildcats trailed by 12 points entering the fourth quarter, but they played a great final eight minutes to come away with their first win of the season.

"We were having trouble stopping a player on their team until we focused a little more on not letting him get to the hoop with good team defense," Frissore said. "We also put the full court press on to create turnovers. We really buckled down on defense and got some timely turnovers. Combined with a few timely threes from the corner we won the game. It stuck out because this was the first game where we started to understand how to play defense as a team."

The Wildcats followed that up with an even bigger comeback against Stoneham just a later in the season, this time overcoming a ten point deficit with just four minutes left in the game.

"We put the full court press on again, and implemented a trap right over half court to come up with some good stops again," Frissore said. "We were still down by five with under one minute left. We drew up a play for Noah Spencer to get an easy basket to cut it to three. Then Ben Marvin hit a game tying three from the corner off a great feed. Ben then hit two free throws that ended up winning us the game. We played poorly the first half and then really stepped our defense up. We rolled over Stoneham two days prior so when we found ourselves down it showed how much better we had gotten over the year to be able to come together and pull out the win."

If Frissore has one regret about the season it is that he and his players just wish it was a little longer. It seems that just as they were hitting their full potential, the season came to an end.

This is a really good class of basketball players. I knew this team would be good. We missed the first two weeks of practice and that really hurt us. Which shows by

our 0-4 start and our 4-0 finish. We lost the first two games to Burlington, that is the school we usually are very even with. I truly believe if we played them again at the end of the year we would have won handily.

In addition to the players mentioned above, other players who contributed to the Wildcats success included Andre Bouras, Jake Bourgeois, Aidan Burke, Christian Febbo, Jonathan Foresyth, Joseph Gavin, Evan Johnson, Andrew Maiella and Michael Oatis.

JV BOYS HOCKEY

Ever since he started coaching the Wilmington High Boys Junior Varsity Hockey team, Colin Foley has always stressed to his players that while winning is obviously nice, it is not the primary goal of a sub varsity team. Rather, it is about developing young players and helping them grow as young adults.

Now in his seventh year as the Wildcats JV Hockey (and Freshmen Boys Soccer) coach, Foley continues to spread the same message. And it certainly seems to have worked, as even in a very abbreviated season, the Wildcats battled their way to a 4-4 record, picking up some big wins along the way, while at the time, the Wildcats players became better prepared to take their game to the next level.

"I thought the boys created a fun and competitive environment," Foley said. "I thought the boy's JV ice hockey team demonstrated those qualities and had a successful year and pushed each other to be better as well as motivated each other and myself. We definitely improved as we went on."

"This year was tough on the players and coaches, we were limited in what we could do in practices and how many practices we could have. We were all just happy to be able to play and everyone was positive throughout the season. This season more than any other season, it was just about getting the athletes on the ice and skating and playing. We were fortunate to have a season and did our best with it."

While they had plenty of fun, and in many ways were just happy to get on the ice, they were still going all out to try and win every game, which is what made their season finale on the road against Arlington all the more satisfying when they came away with a 2-1 victory.

"Arlington always has a strong team and strong hockey program. We played our most complete game of the year. I told the team before the game that this was it, this is the last time they'll be playing this season so they had nothing to save anything for," Foley said. "The team did just that, we played hard all game, had good goaltending from Justin Finnegan and

Liam Crowley and we won the game 2-1. Arlington scored to bring it to within 1 with about a minute so we had to tighten things up a bit, but it was a great way to end the season."

A big part of the reason for the Wildcats keeping things together all season long was the play and leadership of their juniors, William O'Shea, Joseph Cornish, Michael Sullivan and Liam Crowley, all of who, played very well this season.

"They were my leaders on the team and made sure everyone was on track throughout the season," Foley said.

Offensively the Wildcats were led by several players, including Cornish, along with Brian Barry, Brett Ebert, and Casey Robbins, while freshmen James Keck and Daniel Lagunilla also chipped in some offense.

"I had a very balanced team I would say," Foley said. "No one player got a bunch of goals and assists, it was a team effort across the board that contributed to most of our goals."

Defensively, the Wildcats were led by freshmen Robert Cyr, James Caples, and Ryan Bornstein, while Eric Spinney, AJ Chisolm, and Clyde Lambert, all played well together and showed a smooth transition to high school hockey. In net, Liam Crowley and Justin Finnegan split time and they both played very well all season for the Wildcats.

"It was a weird year for any high school athlete, but hockey goalies faced a difficult challenge of not seeing a ton of shots due to limited practice time and then had to jump right into a game," Foley said. "That is a tall task for any goalie, so I was very pleased with their play."

As Foley said, this year was unlike any other for any high school athlete, but he felt that his team responded very well under the circumstances of rules change and other adjustments to still have a successful season.

"This winter season was different for everyone. In terms of how hockey looked, I was pleasantly surprised with the game play," Foley said. "At the end of the day, every team and every sport looked different but everyone just wants a chance to play. My team never complained about the rules, we were all happy to have a chance to play. We wished we could have had more practices and games but we understood the circumstances we were dealing with. Overall, it was a positive experience."

In addition to the players already mentioned, other members of the Wilmington High Boys JV Hockey team included Alexander Burns, Ryan Hayden, Chris Patterson, Jason Sousa, Michael Sullivan and Ryan Weinstein.

A skate down memory lane: 1983-'84 Boys Hockey team

In the last four editions, we started the series on the most dominating WHS winter sports teams from previous seasons. The series started with the 2001-2002 Boys Basketball team and followed with stories on 2006-'07 Girls Hockey team, the WHS Wrestling seasons from 2000-01 and 2004-05 and then the 2006-'07 WHS Girls Basketball team.

This week we are featuring the 1983-'84 Boys Hockey team which lost in the Eastern Mass Championship game to Christopher Columbus held at the old Boston Garden.

The story below comes from the March 12, 2008 edition -- just days before the 2007-'08 WHS Boys Hockey team was about to play Sandwich in the Division 2 state championship game -- when Town Crier Sports Editor interviewed head coach Bill Cullen and several players about that magical 83-'84 season.

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It was 24 years ago and things were different. Back in 1984 is when the Celtics defeated the LA Lakers to capture the NBA Championship. Doug Flutie was the Heisman Trophy winner, and in the entertainment world "Beverly Hills Cop" ruled the cinemas, and "Karma Chameleon" by Culture Club ruled the airwaves. Ronald Reagan was in office and the Bruins, Red Sox and Patriots were terrible.

But here in Wilmington, the story that year was the high school boys' hockey team. The Wildcats had a tremendous season, reaching the Division 2 Eastern Mass Championship game, losing to Christopher Columbus, 8-3, at the Boston Garden.

Now 24 years later, this year's WHS Boys team is getting back to that elite status. The 2007-'08 Wildcats defeated Tewksbury, 4-3, in an overtime shoot-out on Saturday night, to capture the school's first ever Division 2 North sectional crown, while advancing to the program's first championship appearance since those 1984 days when the Celtics were ruling the parquet floor.

And while the 1984 hockey team played at the same place as those Celtics, this year's Wildcat team will have the honor this Sunday afternoon to compete at the same place as the competitive Bruins and Celtics play now, the TD BankNorth Garden. At 2:45, the puck will be dropped as Wilmington will face Sandwich in a quest for the program's first high school hockey



The 1983-'84 WHS Boys Hockey team had a terrific season, advancing to the Eastern Mass Championship game. The team includes back row from left: Dante DeMarco, Dave Fuller, Dan Kane, Steve Caizzi and Billy Woods. Second row from left: Asst. Coach Colin MacDonald, Billy Wolfe, Tom Craig, Scott Robbins, Dean Athanasia, Dennis Moran, Kevin Cullinan, Don Gunn and Coach Bill Cullen. First row from left: Jack Meeker, Kevin Collins, Chris Dindo and Jay Barrett. Missing from photo were: Steve Raso, Brian Tully, Brian Robbins, Brian Surret and Dave Richards.

state championship trophy.

"Playing at the Garden was, as I remember it, an awesome experience," said Jay Barrett, a member of the 1984 team, who scored a huge goal in the semi-final game against Franklin. "The whole day was great from the rally, to the bus ride into the Garden, to going to the locker rooms. It was all kind of surreal at the time. I would love to say that we let the fact that we were playing in the Garden get in the way of our winning that game, but we didn't. We couldn't use that as an excuse. We just ran into a much better team. Christopher Columbus was loaded that year."

Barrett was a senior that year, and to this day he still attends many of the current games, and said that's he is really looking forward to Sunday's match-up. One of Barrett's teammates, defenseman Steven Caizzi was a junior back in 1984, and said he has a lot of memories from that year.

"I just remember it being a lot of fun," said Caizzi. "Being in school, you would get up, go to class and then to the rink. It was a great lifestyle. That was my junior year and the following year is when we lost the rink, and that was a very depressing senior year. But my freshmen, sophomore and juniors years were awesome because of hockey. The year we went to the Garden we had a great time. The guys were funny - all of the guys."

A STRONG START

The 1984 team started out very strong, opening the season with a 10-0-2 record. The Wildcats were 5-0-1 to start the season including a 6-0 win over Lowell. At that time, Dennis Moran had 24 points in six games. Wilmington continued the hot streak winning five of

its next six games to go to 10-0-2, before falling hard to Chelmsford (8-0) and Billerica, while several starters missed games with the flu.

After recovering from those two losses, Wilmington closed out the regular season with an 14-3-2 in an extremely competitive Merrimack Valley Conference with Chelmsford, Billerica, Tewksbury and Central Catholic all having tremendous seasons. Wilmington entered the Eastern Mass tournament, as there were no North/South sections back then.

The 1984 Wildcat team was deep. The first line was dynamite with Moran, Dean Athanasia and Brian Tully. The second and third lines added depth with Scott and Brian Robbins with Dave Richards, as well as Tom Craig, Steve Raso and Billy Woods, while, Barrett found time in there as well.

Defensively, Kevin Cullinan was an offensive threat, who played very physical. He was back there with Dave Fuller, Steve Caizzi and Dante DeMarco. In net, both Bill Wolfe and Don Gunn shared the duties, all the way through the state final.

Other members of the team included Jack Meeker, Kevin Collins, Chris Dindo, Dan Kane, Brian Surret and Brian Robbins. Bill Cullen was the head coach and Colin MacDonald was his assistant.

Moran ended the regular season with 51 points including 23 goals and 28 assists, which gave him 100 career points. He surpassed that mark scoring five state tournament goals, and he held the program's all-time mark in scoring until Justin Vallas broke it during the 1999 season. Justin's brother Cam broke it during the 2012-'13 season.

"One of my fondest memories from that season was when we played Billerica," said Cullen. "Dennis Moran and (current Atlanta Braves pitcher) Tom Glavine were a point apart from the scoring title that year. I remember when the game was over, the two of them talking to each other at the net and that just showed me how good and how far the two of them came."

Besides Moran, Athanasia and Tully were very strong combining for 54 points, while Cullinan had 16 assists from the blue line.

"Brian (Tully) was as tough as nails," said Cullen. "He wouldn't back down from anyone."

Wolfe and Gunn were extremely solid inbetween the pipes with goals against averages of 2.11 and 1.83 respectively through the regular season.

"The year before I thought we had a better team and so didn't a lot of other people," said Cullen. "We lost to Franklin (the eventual Division 2 state champions in the Eastern Mass semi-finals) and then we had to play them again (in 1984) and we beat them which was ironic for those two things to happen. The thing I think about most with that (1984) team is how hungry they were. They were great kids individually, but as a team they were just so hungry."

POST-SEASON THRILLS

Wilmington's first round match-up came against Concord-Carlisle. Behind three goals by Athanasia, and 18 saves in the net by Gunn, the Wildcats came away with a 3-1 win.

"Reaching the finals that year was a grind as we started off the tourney with a victory over a pretty good Concord Carlisle team and then we faced Hanover up at Merrimack," recalled

Barrett.

That put the 'Cats in the next round where they faced off against Hanover. Wilmington got on the scoreboard first behind a goal by Tully, before Hanover scored the next two to go up 2-1. Then Moran and Athanasia combined for the next four goals, leading the Wildcats to a 5-2 victory.

"We were down by one or two goals heading into the third period and I remember Coach Cullen sending all the underclassmen out of the locker room leading up before the start of the third period and slamming the door shut," said Barrett about the game with Hanover. "He was really laying into us seniors about how this was not going to be the end for us. We had worked too hard and come to far to make this game be the end. Well we went out and I think Dennis Moran had a hat trick that period and on to play Franklin it was."

With the two wins, Wilmington was now in the semi-finals, one win away from the state final. This task was a lot to ask as the Wildcats were matched up against the No. 1 seed Franklin, who were the defending Division 2 state champions. Coach Cullen had said that Franklin was the heavy favorite but he didn't doubt his team, saying that they all believed in each other and that would be the difference. Playing at Boston University's Walter Brown Arena, Cullinan led the way with two goals, while, Barrett, Tully and Moran added single goals lifting Wilmington to the dramatic 5-4 victory.

Barrett was asked about his biggest goal of his career.

"The score was 1-1 and I was out there and forechecking in the 'F-3' slot. Anybody who has played Wilmington High School hockey in the last thirty plus years knows where the F-3 person belongs in the offensive zone. I was the high man in the center slot and sure as anything, their defenseman tried to make a cross ice, clearing pass and I step up and intercepted it and put a blistering slap shot past the goalie or at least that's way I remember the shot being now. It may have 'butterflied' over the goalies glove but those are minor details at this time," said Barrett with a laugh.

"That goal gave us some life and probably the kick that we needed to see that we could actually play and beat those Franklin guys."

THE GAME

After beating Franklin, Wilmington went to the Boston Garden on Thursday, March 15th, 1984 to take on Christopher Columbus, a school that is now defunct.

"I remember how happy I was when we pulled into the rear parking lot of the Garden and I got off the bus and was walking behind the team," said Cullen. "Just seeing how

gleefully they all were, was one of the biggest highlights I've ever had."

Wilmington went up 2-0 early on, before Jim Vesey woke up. The Christopher Columbus forward, who led all Division 2 scorers with 87 points that season, led the incredible comeback including scoring on a penalty shot as Wilmington was defeated 8-3.

Vesey went to become an All-American at Merrimack College and then was drafted by the St. Louis Blues in 1988. He played 15 games in the NHL, the first 11 with the Blues before playing four games for the Bruins in 1991.

"He was the ultimate competitor," said Cullen. "I remember seeing him that night on television. He was a Charlestown kid and he said on TV that he had the pleasure of beating those hicks from Wilmington. So the next time I saw him I got on him for that and he said 'coach all of my relatives are from Wilmington so that's why I said it'. That was funny, but he was the ultimate competitor."

THE BEST OF TIMES

That Christopher Columbus team had a strong group of really talented players. Besides Vesey who went professional, four other players went to Division 1 schools. But for Caizzi and the rest of them, losing to the better team wasn't the end of the world.

"It was the best of times," he said. "That 1984 team was a lot like the Patriots with just unbelievable camaraderie between the players. There was no rift-raft or no problems. There was always a joke to lighten things up and that was actually because of coach. I think he brought us together. We were tight as a team. We did a lot of things together. I remember my Dad would videotape the games and a few days later we would all go to my house and watch the games. We would joke and make fun of each other, and then the next day we would get ready for practice."

"Those years were a wonderful time in my life. When you go through life you have your tough times, but playing in the Boston Garden, the same place where Bobby Orr, Brad Park and Ray Bourque played was just an amazing feeling just being there."

And once the team did get to the Garden after its 20-minute bus ride, Caizzi said he'll never forget certain things.

"I remember getting on the ice and thinking how small the rink was and how tiny the corners were," he said. "My first shift I was nervous - oh I was really nervous. But it was 1,000 degrees in there and before the game we were all really sweating. Even in the locker room waiting you're very nervous. But it was awesome. It's definitely one of the biggest highlights of my life even to this day. I was just so happy to be there - to be playing at the Garden. When you're a kid and you're playing at the Garden, that's a pretty big thing. And for me, just being there, I was so happy."

"We were a Division 2 school that worked up the ranks. We weren't picked that high until we kept winning and winning. We just jelled - we all really just jelled. They were good times."

Barrett said that he still has his helmet that he wore that season, and Caizzi said that he still has his coat.

"You know I've never worn it," he said. "I plan on going to Sunday's game, and if the jacket can get over my body, I think I'm going to wear it to the game."



The senior members of the WHS 1983-'84 Boys Hockey team, along with assistant coach Colin MacDonald (far left) and head coach Bill Cullen, include: back row from left: Scott Robbins, Dean Athanasia, Dennis Moran and Don Gunn; front row from left, Jay Barrett and Kevin Cullinan.

Tewksbury High also gearing up for Fall-2

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TEWKSBURY - On Sunday, February 21st, the winter season came to an end when the Tewksbury Memorial High School boys' hockey team were defeated by Central Catholic in the MVC-1 Playoff Cup Championship game. The next afternoon, a new season, Fall-2 began, with football, cheerleading, indoor track and swim-and-dive being offered by the TMHS Athletic Department.

Just like the fall and winter seasons, there's a lot of balls in the air in terms of juggling these sports with modifications, protocols, regular changes, as well as field availability, etc. Reached by phone on Friday, TMHS Athletic Director Ron Drouin was asked about the first few days of this 'interesting' season.

"We're off to a good start and we're excited about getting this season going," he said. "We are offering swim-and-dive, football at three levels, boys and girls track and cheerleading."

The varsity football team will open its season a week from Saturday at home against Dracut beginning at 1:00 pm. With the construction of the new school and field not done yet, the football teams will be playing their home games at Ed Dick Memorial Field at TMHS.

the small and so on. If you are sixth place in the large, you are on your own because Central Catholic drew a bye and so did the five schools in the small, Tewksbury, Billerica, Dracut, Chelmsford and North Andover.

"We will be playing our home varsity football games on Saturdays at 1 pm. We will be playing Freshmen games on Fridays at 3:30 and on Mondays for the JV team also at 3:30, except the Lawrence game will be at 4:00 because they get out of school until 3:20."

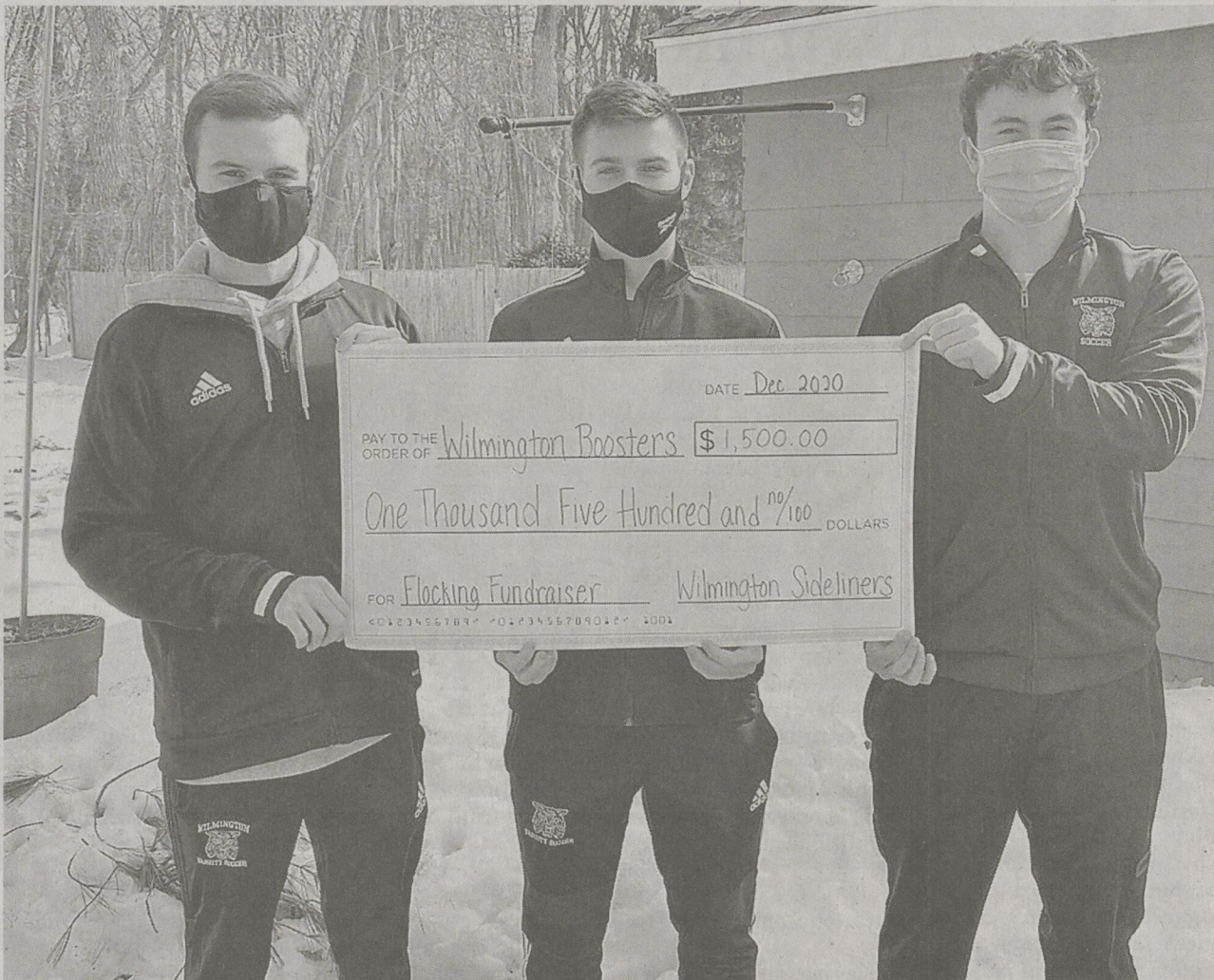
After Dracut, Tewksbury's other four scheduled games include home games with Billerica on March 27th and Lawrence on April 10th, as well as away games against Chelmsford on March 19th and North Andover on April 2nd, both 5:00 pm starts. The week of April 17th as of now is open, with Tewksbury hoping to find a non-league opponent.

Turning to track-and-field, it's been decided that although this is considered "indoor track" the athletes will be competing outside, starting with the first meet on April 3rd at Dracut (10:00 am).

"It's still a work in progress with all of the events (what will and will not be offered). The intent is to have the meets outdoors," said Drouin.

He was then asked about spectators at Fall Season 2 events, as well as transportation for the student-athletes.

"The MVC will have an announcement coming out in regards to spectators," he said. "The bus restrictions have been relaxed, so we're putting the kids on buses."



The captains from the WHS Boys Varsity Soccer team executed a "flocking" fundraiser this fall (with the help of several teammates) where they moved these #RollCats signs to houses around town for donations. They did this every other night for 2-3 months. They did so well and enjoyed it so decided to keep it going after the season to benefit the Wilmington Boosters Association. The Boosters provide scholarships for graduating seniors. With no attendees at the games and no large fundraising nights out they have lost their primary source of funding. The boys were able to raise \$1,500. In the picture from left to right includes captains, Justin Healey, Alex Fitzler, and Aidan McGrath.

Soccer captains, seniors, help raise \$1,500

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WILMINGTON - While things may not have gone to plan - between being interrupted twice as well as all of the protocols and drastic game changes due to the abbreviated COVID-19 season - the tri-captains of the Wilmington High School boys' soccer team certainly planned out a perfectly good fundraising tactic last fall, despite the pandemic.

The trio of Justin Healey, Alex Fitzler and Aidan McGrath, along with the other seniors,

were the backbone for the team's ability to raise \$1,500 to benefit the Wilmington Boosters Association, which provides scholarships for graduating seniors.

Due to the pandemic, the program wasn't allowed to have fundraising events at games, so the members of the team had to be creative. So over a 2-3 month span, they made "Roll Cats" signs and every single night moved them from home to home in order to get donations.

"We did flocking, which is something a lot of teams do," said Healey.

"Basically, we start with people we know, or people who ask to be flocked either if they have kids who would enjoy it or just want to donate. We had three sets of signs that we would go at night and put on their lawn with a message for them to see in the morning. It's an easy way for people to donate to the program. The signs say "#RollCats" with a soccer ball on the end. Inside the soccer ball is the letter and there's a place for the people to recommend another family. Some of the donations were incredibly generous this year,

and were thankful for that and everyone who donated at all.

"We raised a ton of money this year through flocking, which was good because with COVID it was our only real source of income for the program. It also was a good chance for some of us to get together while doing something for the team."

Besides raising the funds, Healey said the entire process was a lot of fun, and the feedback backed that up.

"I know some kids who are in the youth programs had a lot of fun with the signs and stuff in general. It was cool to them that we recognized them, and some parents left us notes about how much fun their kids had," said Healey.

Healey said those fun nights took away the disappointment of the season - between the interruptions, the 'absurd rules' and just all of it being completely different.

"I feel like we got robbed of our last season. I was supposed to play club the spring before with Aidan (McGrath) and Patrick (O'Mahony), but we obviously got robbed of that too."

Healey spent the last 2.5 years as the team's goalie. He continued to get better as time went on and he gained more experience.

"I think I would've had a very strong year if our season wasn't cut short and cut up in the middle," he said. "I was so excited going into season, as was the whole team, but once we had to quarantine after playing Wakefield after only a few games, a lot of the guys had a hard time coming back - myself included. We went from seeing each other and working out every day to not seeing each other for nearly three weeks, and that was a tough setback."

Healey, who will be attending WPI in the fall and said he hasn't decided if he is going to try out for the varsity team, play for the club team or not play soccer at all, said now that his high school career is over, despite the peaks and valleys with the lack of wins and the COVID season, he will forever have fond memories.

"Chemistry was our biggest weapon this past year. I feel that the team handled the situation well and made the most of what we had, and the energy even through the summer during COVID-19 was incredible," he said. "High school soccer has been one of the best experiences I've had so far, and getting to know and play with all the guys was something I'll never forget."

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Malatesta's getting his shot

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said. "I knew I had been playing well, but it never really crossed my mind. It didn't really hit me until my first game, and seeing some of the guys I was playing with and against. Our captain (Matt Moulson) is a guy I watched on TV with the Sabres and Islanders. It was definitely a great moment for me. It was kind of overwhelming. It just unbelievable."

Of course, Malatesta wasn't the only one who was excited by the news.

"The first thing I did was call my mother. She was probably more excited than I was. It was great share it with her," Malatesta said. "I really have to credit my mom and dad for everything I have been able to do. They just did everything for me when I was younger to try and help me with my career, hope this has finally kid of paid off. I know it has only been a couple of games in the AHL, so maybe it isn't a big deal, but it is a cool thing for my family, and I really want to thank them."

With the jump to the AHL, there will be a step up in the level of competition for Malatesta. Of course, he has been used to facing great competition throughout his career, from his days with the USPHL's Boston Junior Bruins, to his three-year stint in the QMJHL, the premier junior hockey league in North America, to his past three years in the ECHL, Malatesta has seen almost everything. But even for him, the AHL, was an eye opening experience.

"It was definitely a step up from where I had been playing," Malatesta said. "Not to take anything away from the ECHL, because there are some great players there, but

everybody at this level is just so strong and so fast. But the guys on my team who I am playing with are the same way. They are all just so good, so that has made things easier."

Malatesta is realistic about what the rest of this season and beyond could mean for his career. A PTO is exactly as it sounds, a tryout with the Bears. Of course, it is a tryout where Malatesta is playing on a regular shift as a top six defenseman with a team that is just one step below the NHL, but it is a tryout nonetheless.

"I could be with Hershey for a week or another couple of days, or it could be the rest of the season," Malatesta said. "I wish I knew how long it was going to be, but I am just going to make the most of it and do as well as I can for as long as I am here."

While he is not going to guarantee a roster spot to anybody, Hershey head coach Spencer Carbery has liked what he has seen so far. Malatesta has already made quite the impression on Carbery and his new teammates.

"Zach is a really, really, great competitor," Carbery said. "He is the type of player who gives everything he's got every time he is on the ice. As a coach, you appreciate players like him, guys who will do anything for the team. He will block shots, or dive in front of pucks. Already, in his first game he took a shot off his leg because he literally just dove in front of a shot."

"There is no question he can play at this level and hang in this league. He has done it so far, but the thing that separates the guys who are able to stay here from the ones who go back down is consistency. Can you do it for five, six, seven games in a row, just

game after game with that same level?"

One thing that Malatesta has shown throughout his career has been the ability to raise his game as the level of competition rises. He has shown that at every level, including the past two seasons in the ECHL. While he had been a solid player for his first two years in the ECHL, he took his game to another level the past two seasons, becoming one of the top scoring defensemen in the league.

"The past couple of years I have become more confident, especially with my offensive game," Malatesta said. "It took a few years to get used to that level of play, but I think once I got used to the pro style game I was able to improve. Definitely playing with that confidence helped me. After being around the league for a few years, I know I can make plays, and that helps so much."

In addition to his offensive prowess, Malatesta has also become well known for his physical style of play, not afraid to throw his body around to make his presence felt. At 5'9, 174 pounds, Malatesta is not the biggest player on the ice, but that doesn't stop him from taking on some of his biggest opponents.

"I try to be an all-around player as much as I can," Malatesta said. "I am a smaller size defenseman, but I like to throw my body around. I do enjoy that aspect of the game."

It is an aspect of his game that has not gone unnoticed by Carbery, who had seen Malatesta play for several years prior to his joining the Bears, and has always been impressed by his aggressive style.

"Zach is unique in that he is the nicest young



Wilmington resident Zach Malatesta looks to get into the play for the Hershey Bears during a game this past week. (courtesy photo/Hershey Bears).

man off the ice, but on the ice, he just has that fire," Carbery said. "He will not back down from anybody. He doesn't go into anything half-heartedly."

That all out effort by Malatesta applies not only to his physical style of play, but every aspect of his game. Of course,

there is no telling how this stint in the AHL will work out for Malatesta, but whatever happens, Carbery knows that Malatesta will get the most out of his abilities.

"A lot of players who get to this level will look back 20 years later and wish they did a little more,"

Carbery said. "I can tell you this after having known Zach a little and talking to some of his other coaches, he will be able to look back someday and know he got everything he could out of his career."



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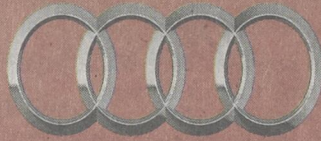
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OBITUARIES

Daniel J. Bemis

Machinist for B & M Railroad

Daniel J. Bemis, fondly known as "Dinny" or "Danny" to his family and friends, a life-long resident of Wilmington, passed away at home on Feb. 27, 2021, following a long, hard battle with cancer.

Dinny was born on Sept. 17, 1940, in Winchester; he was the cherished only son of Daniel and Mary Bemis. Dinny was raised and educated in Wilmington; in his early years he was quite an athlete who played football, baseball and hockey.

Dinny was outgoing and friendly; he made many life-long friends while in school; he graduated Wilmington High School with the Class of 1959.

Dinny married the "love of his life" Beverly Wiseman on July 21, 1962; the couple built their home in Wilmington where they raised three wonderful children, Sheila, Danny Jr. and Maureen.

Dinny was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who would do anything for his family. Dinny looked forward to family vacations, holidays, family dinners or any other occasion that brought his children and grandchildren together; he loved having them all around him.

Dinny had a great work ethic; in his early years he owned the Mobil Gas Station in town where he put in long hours, worked hard, treat people fairly and made great relationships with his customers. Dinny also gave back to community events and for many years sponsored town softball teams.

Dinny also started a career at the B & M Railroad where he worked as a machinist. Dinny stayed with the railroad when it was taken over by AMTRAK and continued a career that spanned nearly 30 years.

Dinny saw many changes in the railroad over the years; he was a Union Steward and was instrumental in making a great relationship between the company and their employees. Dinny was also fortunate enough to have his son Danny Jr. and

grandson Ryan want to follow in his footsteps; they made a career choice to join the railroad and he got to work with his son for several years before his retirement. This was a special time for all of them.

Dinny retired as a member of good standing with the IAMAW Union Local #318 in Boston.

Dinny was a social guy who loved spending time with his family and friends. He loved to travel all over but really enjoyed his vacations to Aruba and had many fond memories of family vacations to Hampton Beach with his children when they were young.

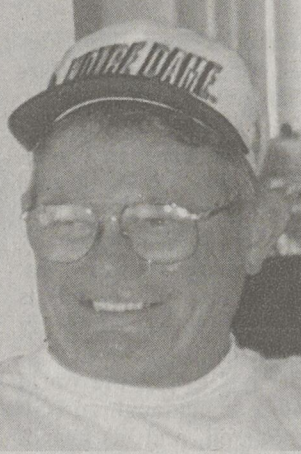
Dinny was so proud of his Irish heritage and everyone who knew him knew he was Irish. Dinny loved listening to his Irish music, of course "O' Danny Boy" was one of his favorites. He was always with an Irish themed baseball cap or his scally cap to complete his wardrobe and he looked forward to his annual trip to the Irish Village on Cape Cod with his family and friends.

Dinny also loved his Boston sports teams, Bruins, Celtics, and Red Sox, but nothing compared to the passion he held for the New England Patriots; he was an ultimate football enthusiast. Dinny felt such pride as he was able to watch the Patriots win six Super Bowl Championships along with his family; he truly loved hearing that Boston was the "City of Champions."

Dinny was a member of the Tewksbury Wilmington Lodge of Elks in Tewksbury and the Knights of Columbus in Tewksbury where he had many friends and volunteered for countless charity events throughout the years.

Dinny will be fondly remembered as a good guy; he loved his family and friends with all his heart. He adored his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren who will fondly remember all the fun times they had together. Dinny will forever be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Dinny was the beloved



husband of 58 years to Beverly Bemis (Wiseman), devoted father of Sheila M. Bemis and her fiancé Richard Yetman of New Hampshire, Daniel J. Bemis, Jr. and his wife Mindy of Townsend and Maureen L. Abell and her husband Carl of Wilmington.

Loving grampy of Daniel J. Bemis III, Ryan Patrick Bemis and his wife Sumnina Rai, Jillian Zechner and her husband Joe, Kyle Abell and his wife Amanda, loving "Gee" to his great-grandchildren Joseph, Brooke and Brynn.

Cherished son of the late Daniel H. and Mary (Doherty) Bemis, dear brother of Elaine Curran and her husband John and Nancy Bemis and her companion George Lent all of Wilmington, the late Mary Pitman and Claire Peterson, brother-in-law of Marcia Jacobs of California.

Dinny is also survived by his long-time best friends Bob and Jean Kelley and their family from Tewksbury, as well as his many nieces, nephews and friends.

Family and friends will gather for Visiting Hours at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Thursday, March 4 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. immediately followed by a Graveside Service in the Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington at 12:30 p.m. Masks are required to be worn while in the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Dan's memory may be made to Care Dimensions Hospice, 75 Sylvan St., Suite B-102, Danvers, MA 01923.

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Margaret Ann 'Peg' (Fletcher) Grinder

Substitute teacher in Wilmington schools

Margaret Ann "Peg" (Fletcher) Grinder, age 88, a long-time resident of Wilmington, passed away peacefully on Feb. 23, 2021.

Peg was the beloved wife of Richard H. "Dick" Grinder, Jr., loving mother of Richard H. Grinder, III, his wife Mary (Pergola) and her son Scott (Long), and Ellen B. Grinder all of Wilmington, cherished daughter of the late Leslie S. and Alice (Tattie) Fletcher, dear sister of Elizabeth "Betsy" Adams, the late Allen Fletcher and Harriett Portrude.

She is further survived by her nieces, nephews, friends, and grandkitties.

Peg was born in Davenport, Iowa, on Aug. 8, 1932. She was raised in a military family and considered an "Army Brat" who moved all over the country, which granted her the opportunity to shake President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's hand in third grade.

She enjoyed roller skating, dancing, horseback and bike riding, and swimming. Peg was very bright and well-read; with a professed preference for playing bridge over studying.

She graduated from South Side High School in Rockville Center, NY and went on to earn her Bachelor of Science in Math from the University of Virginia, formerly Mary Washington College.

Peg married the love of her life, Richard "Dick" Grinder on Nov. 27, 1954 while he was stationed at Fort Bliss in Texas. Originally a set up between their parents who both had ties to West Point, the couple moved to several duty stations in and out of the country throughout their early married life.

Peg was a devoted military wife and stay-at-home mom for this early chapter. Dick resigned from the military and they settled in Wilmington around 1968, where they continued to raise their two children, Richard III and Ellen.

Peg quickly became an

active member of the Wilmington Congregational Church where she taught Kindergarten Sunday School for many years before taking on the position of the Church Clerk for more than 25 years.

Peg enjoyed being involved in the church talent shows, attending church retreats with Dick, and enthusiastically appreciated the talents of the Congregational's vocal and bell choirs.

She also assisted with many Blood Drives, was a Red Cross Gray Lady for several years, and helped with their annual 4th of July booth on the town common.

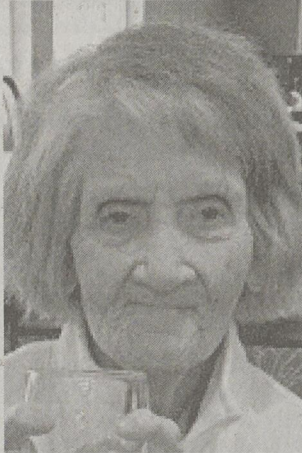
Peg and Dick loved the Town of Wilmington (choosing it after visiting the library), where they put down roots and made many long-time friends. Peg busied herself with community projects, volunteering when she could, and served as a substitute math teacher for the Wilmington Public Schools.

Peg had lots of fun with community events over the years, and she and Dick were members of the Skirts and Flirts Club, where they enjoyed square dancing.

Peg's combination of remarkable work ethic and fun personality served her well as she transitioned from a SAHM to a working mom.

Originally employed by Photon, Dymo, and Xyvision as a marketing administrator, she found her beloved job at the Donna Miceli Dance Center in Tewksbury, earning the special title of Grande Dame! Peg loved the DMDC, and thoroughly enjoyed the families there.

She ran the office for many years, always taking the time to peek in on (and oftentimes heckle) her daughter Ellen while she taught classes. Peg was an instrumental part of the administrative side of recitals and numerous dance company projects and revealed in the day-to-day op-



erations of the studio.

She was warmly welcomed into the DMDC community and served like a beloved second (grand) mother to the dance family there.

Peg lived and loved fiercely with a mischievous streak and wicked sense of humor. She was compassion personified; Peg put other's needs before her own and led by example. Her thoughtfulness, attention to detail, and generosity were unparalleled.

Truly one of a kind, she will remain in the hearts of all those who had the honor of loving her back.

Family and friends gathered for Visitation at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rt. 62), Wilmington on Tuesday, March 2 from 4 - 6 p.m. Masks are required in the funeral home. For family and friends who needed a remote option, you were welcome to join us virtually from 5 - 6 p.m. You can find the link on Peg's memorial website: <https://everloved.com/life-of/margaret-fletcher-grinder/>

In lieu of flowers the family has established the "Peg being Peg" Memorial Fund helping local dancers in need of support, please consider a donation or committing a random act of "PEG-ness" in her honor.

More information can be found on her memorial website: <https://everloved.com/life-of/margaret-fletcher-grinder/>

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Alan-Michael Santos

Proud member of United Steelworkers Union

Alan-Michael Santos, of Wilmington passed away unexpectedly, Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021, at the age of 30.

Born in Winchester, he is the cherished son of Philip J. and Laura L. (Grealey) Santos of Wilmington.

Alan-Michael was a Wilmington resident for most of his life. Growing up he was very active in town sports playing both hockey and football. He was a 2009 graduate of Wilmington High School where he was a great student and a member of the DECA Club, which is a competitive business club for preparing emerging leaders for careers in business.

Following high school, Alan-Michael went on to attend the University of Southern Maine where he continued his education and made many lasting friendships.

For the last 10 years, Alan-Michael worked as a terminal operator and manager unloading tankers in Boston with Gulf Oil. He was a proud member of the United Steelworkers Union of Boston and was recently named Shop Steward.

In his leisure time he enjoyed cooking, snowboarding, motorcycles and loved to travel. Alan-Michael will

fondly be remembered for his thoughtful and appreciative ways, his generosity and willingness to always place others needs before his own. He was always there when he was needed and would never say no to anyone.

In addition to his parents, Alan-Michael is survived by his devoted brother, Nicholas James Santos of Wilmington. He was the beloved nephew of Richard DiCostantino and wife Sheila of Tewksbury, Kathy Petrella and husband James of Melrose, Robin Grealey of Lawrence, Lynn Santos of Lowell, J.T. Grealey and wife Jennifer of Medford, Daphne Wentzell and husband Michael of Stoneham, Kimberly Osorio and husband Julio of Malden, the late James Grealey and his late wife Martha, and the late Frank DiCostantino.

He was the great nephew of Patrick Scarry and Daniel Scarry both of Somerville, Alan Tacitio of Arlington, Cindy and Bill Kuhns of Vermont.

He is further survived by many loving cousins and dear friends.

Family and friends were respectfully invited to at-



tend calling hours at the Dello Russo Family Funeral Home, 374 Main St., WILMINGTON, Tuesday, March 2, from 4 to 7 p.m. A funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Dorothy Church, Main Street, Wilmington, Wednesday, March 3, at 10 a.m. Services concluded with burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

It has been requested that in lieu of flowers, please honor Alan-Michael and take the time to donate blood or consider a contribution in his memory to the "American Red Cross" and mail to: 101 Station Landing Suite 510, Medford, MA 02155.

To leave an online message of condolence please visit www.dellorusso.net

Warren MacDonald

Served in the US Navy

Aug. 5, 1934 - Feb. 25, 2021. Warren MacDonald went home to be with the Lord while surrounded by his

wife, Maureen, and family members.

Warren and Maureen's was a true love story. They began dating as teenagers, and were married for an incredible 63 years! They raised their four children in Wilmington.

Warren was known for his sense of humor and positive outlook on life. In fact he was known throughout his Assisted Living and Dialysis facilities as "Mr. Tremendous" due to his positive outlook on life.

Warren was a man of deep faith who enjoyed reading and watching New England sports. His love for the Bruins was so prevalent that some of his youngest daughter's first words were "Bobby Orr score!"

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1955 - 1959.

Through the years, Warren worked at First National grocery store as a produce manager as well as Reading and Wilmington Vacuum (at the shop owned by his son).

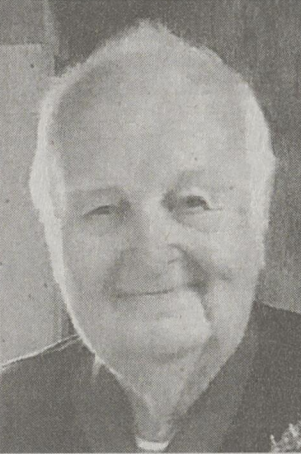
Warren is survived by his adoring wife Maureen

(O'Donnell) and his four children: Alan and Melanie MacDonald of New Britain, CT and their children Matthew and Ashley MacDonald, Sean MacDonald and Heather Miron and great-grandson Alexander and Jason Burzynski, Linda and Ed Mucci of Windham, NH and their children Jillian Mucci and husband Jeremiah O'Neill, Janelle Mucci and husband Colin Perry, Jim MacDonald and John Jalbert of Salem, MA and Christina and Keith Harris of Merrimack, and their son Paul and Meghan Clark.

He will also be missed by his many wonderful nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their deep gratitude for the wonderful care shown to Warren at Atria Longmeadow Senior Living - the "tremendous" staff led by Michele Ellis, and in particular, Warren's special friends Mary and Doug made his stay there much more meaningful and enjoyable.

They would likewise like to express their appreciation for the caring attitude shown by the team at DaVita Dialysis. He also received great care in his final days through Com-



sionate Care Hospice. We are eternally grateful.

Due to COVID restrictions, funeral services will be private for immediate family. A Celebration of Life event will be held at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the National Kidney Association serving New England, 209 West Central Street, Suite 220, Natick, MA 01760, the Boston Shriners Hospital for Children, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114 or the Compassionate Care Hospice - AMEDISYS Foundation, 3854 American Way, Suite A, Baton Rouge, LA 70816.

Arrangements under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc.

12 credit hours.

• Ben Froment of Tewksbury, who is in the computer science program.

• Robert Blodgett of Tewksbury, who is in the supply chain management program.

Froment, Blodgett named to Dean's List at RIT

ROCHESTER, NY — The following local residents made the Dean's List at Rochester Institute of Technology for the 2020 Fall Semester. Undergraduate students are eligible for Dean's List if their

GPA is greater than or equal to 3.40 for nine credit hours of traditionally graded coursework; they do not have any grades of "Incomplete," NE, D, or F; and they have registered for, and completed, at least

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Lily A. Binette Talented painter and musician

Lily A. Binette, age 97, of Clearwater, FL and a former longtime resident of Wilmington passed away peacefully, Feb. 22, 2021, at the Brookside Hospice Facility in Palm Harbor, FL.

Lily was the beloved wife of the late Arthur H. Binette. Born in Chelsea she was the daughter of the late Walter F. and Mary A. (Mooers) Strem.

Lily was raised and educated in Tewksbury and was a graduate of Tewksbury High School.

She eventually settled in Wilmington where she lovingly raised her family for many years. In 1973, she moved to Florida. She worked for many years as a secretary for the Pinellas County Government and also as Inspector for Environmental Management.

A talented artist, Lily loved oil painting and was a member of the Spring Hill Art Guild in Florida.

She was also a talented musician and from an early age enjoyed playing the piano and organ. She occasionally taught piano lessons but mostly played for her and her family's enjoyment.

Lily will be fondly remembered for her devotion and unconditional love of her family.

Lily was the devoted mother of Beverly Alden of New Ipswich, NH, and the late Valerie Woodburn. Stepmother of Andrea Carpenter of Palm Harbor, FL, William Binette, Douglas Binette, Martha Mason of Bath, NY, Denise Binette of Oldsmar, FL.

She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

Sister of the late Gladys Arsenault, Walter "Bummy" Strem, and John Strem. She is further survived by many nieces and nephews.



A funeral service was conducted in the Dello Russo Family Funeral Home, 374 Main St. Wilmington, Tuesday, March 2, at 11 a.m. Family and friends were respectfully invited to attend visit with the family prior to the service from 10 to 11 a.m. Services concluded with burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

To leave an online message of condolence please visit www.dellorusso.net

Robert Francis 'Bob' Farrell, Sr. Worked for the Hood Milk Company

Robert Francis 'Bob' Farrell, Sr., 83, died at Care One Newton on Feb. 24, 2021.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 53 blissful years, Joan (Stryker) Farrell. He will be lovingly remembered by his son, Robert Farrell, Jr. and his late daughter, Kimberly Williams.

"Papa" meant the world to his granddaughter, Halle Farrell, and his grandsons, Josh and Liam Williams.

Bob is also survived by his sister Jackie Donahue and many loving nieces and nephews and a sister-in-law, Claire Farrell. He was also predeceased by his parents, Frank and Anne Farrell as well as his brothers, Billy and John Farrell.

Robert was born and raised in Somerville until he later moved to Medford where he started his family.

He worked many years for Hood Milk Company and drove the student shuttle for the MIT campus from which he retired from in 2000. He was heavily involved in the Medford Youth Hockey Program and loved spending time with kids, especially his three grandchildren.

One of the grandchildren's favorite memories with their papa was their annual family vacation to Loon Mountain, New Hampshire. They were accompanied by some of their closest friends and family, to which Bob held close to his heart.

Bob loved going out for ice-cream, enjoying a nice dinner with his wife and friends, watching the Red Sox and Patriots, taking the family dog, Jakey, for walks, and sunny days out on the deck. His most favorite pastime was spending his time with his friends and family. He will always be remembered for his contagious smile which could light up a room.

His visitation took place from 2 until 6 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 28, 2021 at the Tewksbury Funeral Home. His Funeral Service took place on March 1 at 10 a.m. at the Tewksbury Funeral Home with burial at Puritan Lawn Cemetery in



Peabody.

Also, at a later date, a memorial will be held to celebrate Robert's life. Arrangements entrusted to the care of Tewksbury Funeral Home, 1 Dewey St. Tewksbury, MA 01876 (978-851-2061).

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation towards finding a cure for Alzheimer's Disease with The Alzheimer's Association Massachusetts Chapter, 311 Arsenal St. Watertown, MA 02472.

Please visit www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com to send the family your condolences.

Middlesex DA Marian Ryan announces police to review and remove certain identifying info from website

WOBURN — Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan announced the implementation of a new policy regarding identifying information on her office website, middlesexda.com.

Recognizing that the office has an obligation to balance the public's right to information with the potential long-term collateral impacts on the lives of individuals accused of crimes, the office has implemented a policy to accept requests from individuals or their attorneys for a redaction of certain identifying information.

In some cases where a

complete redaction request is not approved, the office would also consider publishing an update regarding the final outcome of the case.

"This new policy reflects our ongoing commitment to addressing the unintended consequences of the criminal justice system," said District Attorney Ryan. "As is indicated in the policy, identifying information about juveniles who have been charged as youthful offenders is of particular concern, especially when these young people are acquitted of the charges. Moving forward, we will continue to prioritize

our obligation to the public to ensure continued access to complete information that allows for the utmost transparency and to ensure both that justice is being served and that the public continues to have confidence in our work."

Interested parties can contact the office using the online contact form or by submitting a written request.

The full policy can be viewed on the website at <https://www.middlesexda.com/public-information/pages/policy-middlesex-district-attorneys-office-concerning-redaction-identifying>.

Mary T. 'Teri' (Estrella) LaBella Co-owner of Wilmington Insurance Agency

Mary T. "Teri" (Estrella) LaBella, age 73, of Wilmington, passed away peacefully on Feb. 26, 2021, surrounded by her loving family.

Teri was the beloved wife of John F. Doherty, devoted mother of Stacy M. LaBella of Billerica and loving grandmother, "Vavo," of Cecilia "Cicey" Taucher.

She was the cherished daughter of the late Anthony and Mary (Vieira Garcia) Estrella, dear sister of John Estrella and his wife Diane of Billerica, Rosalie "Rose" Fitch

and her husband John of Wilmington and the late Anthony "Tony" Estrella.

Teri is also survived by her nephews Joshua, Jacob and Justin Fitch, her sister-in-law Joanne Doherty and her partner Larry Howarth, both of Lowell, as well as many friends.

Teri was an English major who graduated from Merrimack College. Reading was her lifetime love, and she could always be found with a book in hand, especially when at her favorite place, the beach. She became a teacher of Chinese cooking, sharing her expertise with others, and her love of cooking continued through the many classes she took with her daughter and granddaughter.

She loved to travel and to experience art and culture; she loved to spend simple nights at home entertaining and enjoying the company of her family and friends. She loved crafting and sharing her skills with her granddaughter.

She loved curling up with a book on a rainy afternoon and escaping into a story. She loved a good movie, she loved a good laugh, and she loved her "world," as she told her husband, daughter and granddaughter on one of their last days together.

Her memory will continue on always, in the stories that will be shared by



those that loved her.

Teri, along with her husband John, were very active in the Wilmington Rotary Club and are owners of Wilmington Insurance Agency, Inc. She always gave of her time and talents to help her community, as an active member of the Wilmington Garden Club and in a multitude of other ways.

Family and friends will gather for Visiting Hours at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Friday, March 5 from 4 - 8 p.m. Masks are required to be worn while in the Funeral Home. A "Celebration of Life" will be held upon a future date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Teri's memory to Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, MA 01887.

www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Six students named to Dean's List at Norwich

NORTHFIELD, VT — The following students from your readership area have been recognized on the Dean's list at Norwich University for the Fall 2020 semester:

- Daniel Gerardo DeRosa, Tewksbury
- Julia Jean Masotta, Tewksbury
- Paul Michael Farias, Tewksbury
- Eric Robert Gallant, Tewksbury
- Joshua William Melanson, Tewksbury
- David Christopher Ings, Wilmington

Full-time undergraduate students, who earned a semester grade point average of at least 3.40

and had no failures in the previous Fall or Spring semester are awarded Dean's List honors. These students cannot have any pending Incomplete (I) grades. Dean's List honors are noted on the official transcript each term earned.

In addition to the above criteria, students in the Fall 2020 semester had to meet the following criteria relative to the University's transition to on-line instruction in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, which introduced the option for students to choose an alternative grading system or to maintain earned letter grades.

To be eligible for President's (GPA 4.0) and Dean's lists (GPA 3.40) for the Fall 2020 Semester, students must have letter grades and full-time enrollment for the Fall 2020 Semester and must not have received any Incomplete or No Pass grades. In addition, to meet to the above criteria, students in the Fall 2020 semester who elected to use any of the alternative grading system options must have at least full-time status with letter grades.

About Norwich University
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Celebrate Women's History Month all March long

By HEATHER BURNS
News Correspondent

There was a time when girls were thought to be all sugar and spice, maybe because they were nice. A woman's compassionate nature may have started this sugar-coated description of what they are made of, but the truth be told, women are full of tenacity and determination.

These attributes have proven to be the backbone of women in today's society; however, they are still fighting for equal ground in the workplace.

Faced with inequality and prejudice for centuries, strong-minded women throughout history have challenged expectations and fought to have their voices heard.

That is why March is National Women's History Month. A time to celebrate women's achievements as well as educate the public on women's lack of equality and their long fight for social change.

Since 1911, nearly a decade before American women had the right to vote, March 8 was observed as International Women's Day, but did not get official recognition by the United Nations until 1975.

Soon after, local groups began celebrating National women's History Week.

This observance gained momentum, and in 1980, President Jimmy Carter officially designated March 8 as the beginning of National Women's History Week.

Additionally, President Carter also backed the Equal Rights Amendment, which was passed by Congress and was sent to

the states for ratification as the 27 Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. At that time, it failed to be ratified, and to this day equal rights for women has still not been added to our Constitution.

Many felt that the week-long observance for women was not enough, and soon many states began to declare the entire month of March as Women's History Month until the late 1980s.

After a nation wide push in 1987, Congress declared March as the official National Women's History Month.

Every year the National Women's History Alliance selects and publishes the yearly theme to celebrate this month long event.

Due to the COVID-19 cancellation of many women's suffrage centennial celebrations in 2020, and the turbulent political area that has surrounded the past year, this year's theme is an extension of the 2020 theme, called "Valiant Women of the Vote, Refusing to be Silenced."

Due to the many COVID-19 restrictions still in place, most celebrations this year are able to be done from the safety of your own home.

The City of Boston plans to hold a series of virtual events to celebrate National Women's History Month.

The Boston Public Library will be offering daily recommendations of books by women authors via Twitter (@bpl.Boston) as well as several online events. These events feature such topics as "Annie McKay and the Untold Story of Boston Public School Nurses" and "Boston Women and the Underground Railroad."

To find a full list of the events offered by the City of Boston and the Public Library visit www.boston.gov/womens-history.

The Public Broadcasting System (PBS) is celebrating the accomplishments and contributions of wo-

▼ Portrait from the Portrait Gallery in Washington D.C. of four of the women of the Supreme Court. From left are Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan, Sandra Day O'Connor, and Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Portrait was made before Amy Coney Barrett because the fifth female Supreme Court Justice). (Heather Burns photos)



men in history with an informative selection of documentaries and stories featuring women in history. For a full list of streaming videos visit www.pbs.org.

Avid movie watchers can celebrate the impact of women on history by watching one of many fact based movies and documentaries that are available on movie streaming services or for rent. Many are a good watch for older children (11 and up) and adults, and will spark meaningful dialogue on an important subject.

There are dozens of movies to tell the story of notable women in history, but here are a few worth checking out.

"Hidden Figures" is a true story of three brilliant African American women who worked for NASA in the 1950-60s.

"The Miracle Worker" is the classic Hellen Keller and Annie Sullivan true story. On a note of local history, Sullivan spent a period of her life living at the Tewksbury State Hospital.

"Amelia" tells the story of famed female pilot Amelia Earhart.

"On the Basis of Sex" follows the law career of the late Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and her constant battle for equality for all.

If you prefer to watch documentaries, try "He Named Me Malala." This moving documentary tells the story of teen Nobel Prize winner Malala Yousafzai.

"Speed Sisters" is an inspiring documentary about the first all female car racing team in the Middle East.

If you love a good book, there are many choices of books to choose from that will help you celebrate and educate yourself on the great women of history.

You can choose from historical female figures, women who have profoundly affected social change in our society, or even outstanding women athletes in the sporting world. This day in age has also brought many influential females into the political ring, and there are numerous books about the new female faces of politics from both sides of the aisle.

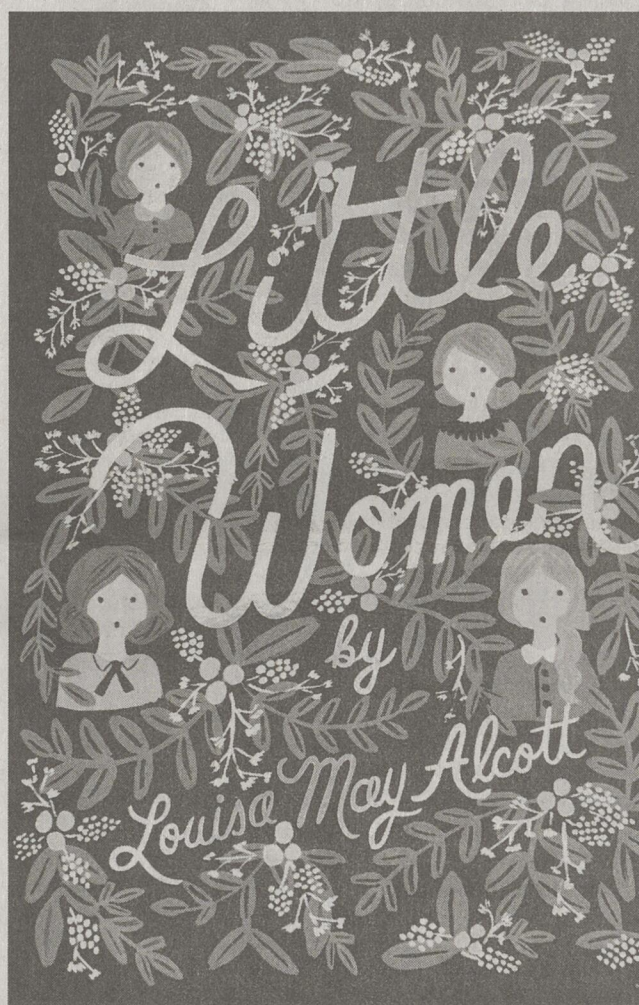
Women's issues have also come to the forefront of

the political world in recent years, and there are many books about women's roles in recent political events.

If you prefer the classics, you may read, or reread, the timeless Little Women, which discusses the social expectation of women and how they can change the paths that society has set for them. For suggestions on books about historical women and women in today's society check with your local library.

National Women's History Month brings to mind the famous 1960's ad campaign "You've come a long way, baby", which spoke to the progress the women's liberation movement was making during that time. Unfortunately, almost 60 years later, we still have a long way to go.

Perhaps with the celebration of National Women's History Month we can all learn about the great accomplishments women in history have achieved, and with the widespread education and knowledge on this subject, we can travel further down that road to equality for all.



▲ The classic Little Women is the perfect read to celebrate National Woman's History Month.

Walden Pond just as busy in the winter

By PAIGE IMPINK
News Correspondent
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Walden Pond State Reservation, located in Concord, is a lovely place to visit in any season. While the DCR property teems with activity in the summer, it was surprisingly busy on a recent winter visit as well.

Walden has some terrific trails, popular with hikers and cross-country skiers. Families were building snowmen and snow forts, and ice skaters shoveled mini rinks to teach children how to skate. Several people had set up ice fishing tip-up traps and were enjoying the February sun, though they lamented that perhaps the warming temperatures would make it their last outing of the

season.

The pond had about eight inches of ice, but soon enough it would not be safe as a recreation surface and would push everyone back to the shoreline. The pond is stocked with fish annually though we didn't see anyone having luck.

The Town of Concord, in an effort to implement safe restrictions for enjoyment of the pond, designated the 1.7 mile loop path around the pond as a one-way trail. However, the many deeper woods paths around the pond had no restrictions and from the tracks it was evident that skiers and hikers alike had been exploring.

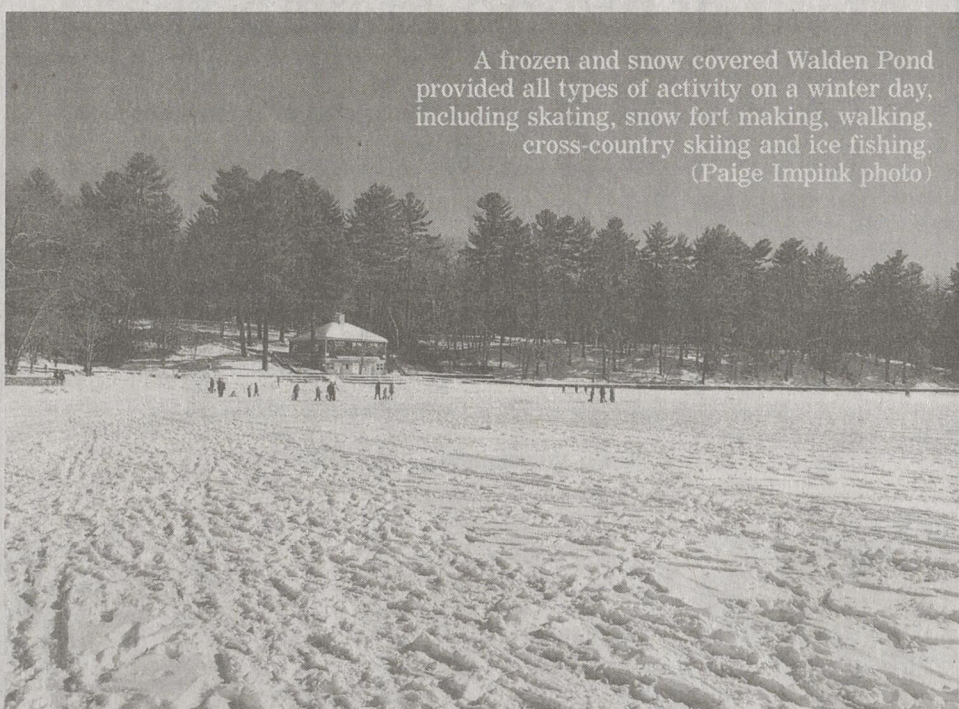
It was a good aerobic workout to scale Emerson's Cliff in ankle-deep snow, but equally refreshing to

walk the circumference of the pond in the crunchy snow.

Walden, acquired by the state in 1922, has over 300 acres of woodlands to explore. The pond was formed by glaciers which then melted, creating a kettle pond. The woods are a combination of hard and soft woods, not dissimilar from what was present in Thoreau's day.

Henry David Thoreau, author of Walden, lived by the pond for a few years in the mid-1800s and wrote extensively about man, nature, and simple living. Walden Pond is a Registered National Historic Landmark.

A new net-zero visitor center and gift shop was completed in 2018 and uses a solar array parking struc-



A frozen and snow covered Walden Pond provided all types of activity on a winter day, including skating, snow fort making, walking, cross-country skiing and ice fishing. (Paige Impink photo)

ture as its source of energy but is closed due to COVID-19. The building alone will warrant a return visit to check out all of its energy saving features.

There is a replica of Henry David Thoreau's cabin

near the parking area which is also closed, unfortunately.

A fee for parking is typical but on the February Sunday we visited there was no cost. Dogs and mountain bikes are not per-

mitted on the trails.

Add Walden Pond to your list of places to get out and enjoy in any season. <https://www.mass.gov/locations/walden-pond-state-reservation>



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Pingree student from Wilmington

Collins headed to DECA state competition

SOUTH HAMILTON — Kyle Collins of Wilmington is one of 10 Pingree School students proceeding to the DECA State Career Development Conference (SCDC) after a strong performance at the virtual MASS DECA District 3 Career Development Conference held at the end of January 2021.

"More than 800 students from 13 schools competed at the district level, and we wish the students listed below the best of luck as they move on to SCDC beginning this week!" the school said.

DECA faculty advisor Bob Ogden, Pingree director of information systems, noted, "I am so proud of all of the students who competed this year. We had a record number of participants and we hope to build on that for next year. Congratulations!"

- Carys Cleveland '23 and Emily Norton '23: first place, Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making

- Nikhil Gorur '21 and Ashwin Ramanathan '21: first place, Financial Services Team Decision Making

- Jackie Elward '21: second place, Business Finance Series Event

- Mary Indresano '21 and Patricia Romero '21: second place, Business Law and Ethics Team Decision Making

- Dario Petrillo '22 and Carter Segal '21: fourth place, Financial Services Team Decision Making

- Kyle Collins '21: fourth place, Marketing Communications Series

Additionally, though he will not be moving forward in the competition, Tejas Prakash '24 earned 10th place and honorable mention in the Start-Up Business Plan category.

Congratulations to these students and best of luck at SCDC!

ABOUT PINGREE SCHOOL
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Above all, Pingree strives to instill in its students integrity, decency, compassion, self-esteem, and commitment to one another and to the world at large.

For more information about Pingree School, please visit www.pingree.org.

Zoning bylaw rewrite in annual town meeting warrant

TEWKSBURY — The Zoning Bylaw Committee seeks adoption of a comprehensive rewrite of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw at the annual town meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 5, 2021. This recodification includes formatting and consistency updates, revisions, and the addition of new bylaws.

A revision of the zoning bylaw was originally submitted for annual town meeting on June 24, 2020. It was subsequently withdrawn due to concerns over residents' abilities to safely participate in town meeting given the

coronavirus pandemic.

The final proposed changes include several high-profile topics like changes to the town center, multifamily housing and adult use marijuana. These topics, and others, are explained in further detail in these short videos: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLiF6fIt8vwpkZqJh-RF_rkKFzdAx-Rj

A comprehensive review and rewrite of the Tewksbury zoning bylaw began in 2016 with the formation of a specialized committee comprised of representatives of the Planning Board

and Board of Selectmen, the Building Commissioner, and two residents at-large.

The Assistant Town Manager, Steve Sadwick, and Town Planner, Anna McGinty, worked alongside the committee on this project, and facilitated outreach events to solicit resident input throughout the process.

For more information like past draft revisions, side-by-side comparisons, and proposed map revisions, please visit the committee's webpage: <https://www.tewksbury-ma.gov/zoning-bylaw-committee>



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PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a virtual public hearing on **March 10, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.** on an application filed by Mark Rocha for a Notice of Intent for a proposed commercial development including a commercial building, associated parking, utilities, landscaping, site lighting, and provisions for stormwater and snow storage. Proposed work is located within the buffer zone of a bordering vegetated wetland. The hearing will be conducted via WebEx and will be available for viewing on the following cable public access channels: Verizon Channel 33 and Comcast Channel 99. The public will be able to participate by calling 978-771-0819. Viewing and participation access is subject to change. Please check the meeting agenda 24 hours in advance.

Said property is located at **1023 & 1029 East Street**, Assessor's Map 103 Lot 80 & 129.

The application may be examined on the Conservation Commission webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stefania Gallo
Conservation Agent/
Planner
210216 3/3/21

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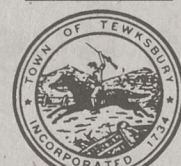
TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF HEALTH

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Health will hold a public hearing on **March 18, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.** Requested by Cristina Sanchez, 11 Emily Rd., for a permit as found in section 5.3 of the Minimum Standards for the Keeping of Animals. The hearing will be conducted via WebEx and will be available for viewing on the following cable public access channels: Verizon Channel 33 and Comcast Channel 99. The public will be able to participate by calling 978-771-0819. Channels subject to change.

At that time, all interested parties will be heard. Copies of the application are available at the Tewksbury Board of Health Office located at the Tewksbury Town Hall.

Raymond Barry, Chairman
210176 3/3/21

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SPECIAL PERMIT
DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION
OPEN SPACE
RESIDENTIAL DESIGN

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **March 22, 2021 at 7:05 P.M.** on an application filed by LandPlex, LLC on behalf of Pine and Whipple, LLC for an Open Space Residential Design Special Permit and Definitive Subdivision of four proposed residential lots and right of way as shown on plans filed with this Board. The hearing will be conducted via WebEx and will be available for viewing on the following cable public access channels: Verizon Channel 33 and Comcast Channel 99. The public will be able to participate by calling 978-771-0819. Channels subject to change.

Said property includes **181 Pine Street, 1020 Whipple Road, and 1030 Whipple Road** Assessor's Map 45, Lots 1, 142, and 143, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Fowler, Chairman
210223 3/3/2021

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SITE PLAN SPECIAL PERMIT,
SPECIAL PERMIT,
USE SPECIAL PERMIT
LAND DISTURBANCE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **March 22, 2021 at 7:10 P.M.** on an application filed by East Street Tewksbury LLC c/o Mark Rocha on behalf of 1023 East Street LLC c/o JJ Phelan for a Site Plan Special Permit, Special Permit, Use Special Permit, and Land Disturbance Permit to construct a 3,200 SF commercial building, associated parking, utilities, landscaping, site lighting, and provisions for stormwater and snow storage as shown on plans filed with this Board. The hearing will be conducted via WebEx and will be available for viewing on the following cable public access channels: Verizon Channel 33 and Comcast Channel 99. The public will be able to participate by calling 978-771-0819.

Said property is located at **1023 & 1029 East Street**, Assessor's Map 103, Lots 80 & 129, zoned Heavy Industrial.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Fowler, Chairman
210218 3/3/2021

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 1-21
Jennifer and Adam Marazi
129 Aldrich Road
Map 9, Parcel 55

To request a Special Permit for the Ground Water Protection District 6.6.7.7

Case 2-21
Wilmington Main Realty LP
269 Main Street
Map 43, Parcel 4C

To amend a Special Permit to increase the queue capacity for the drive-thru
210167 2/24, 3/3/21

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT

MIDDLESEX DIVISION

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. MI21P0660EA

Estate of: Janet Dolfi
Date of Death:
January 14, 2021

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Sheila Bissett of Winthrop MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Sheila Bissett of Winthrop MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

210220 3/3/21

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

LAND DISTURBANCE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **March 22, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.** on an application filed by **John F. Sullivan & Barbara Field Trust** for a Land Disturbance Permit as shown on plans filed with this Board. The hearing will be conducted via WebEx and will be available for viewing on the following cable public access channels: Verizon Channel 33 and Comcast Channel 99. The public will be able to participate by calling 978-771-0819. Channels subject to change.

Said property is located at **1009 Livingston Street**, Assessor's Map 63, Lot 17, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Fowler, Chairman
210217 3/3/2021

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
FINANCE COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilmington Finance Committee will hold a public hearing, via a virtual Zoom platform, on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. on all the warrant articles for the Annual Town Meeting to be held at the Shriners Auditorium, 99 Fordham Road, on May 1, 2021. This meeting will be held jointly with the Planning Board. The meeting will air on WCTV. Members of the public who would like to listen to this meeting while in progress may also do so via telephone by dialing 1-646-558-8656 and enter meeting ID: 823 9330 7261 then press # and press # again at the next voice prompt. Members of the public attending this meeting virtually will be allowed to make comments if they wish to do so by following the steps previously noted then press '9' on their telephone keypad.

John F. Doherty, Chairman
Finance Committee
210212 3/3/21

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPERTY REVIEW BOARD

The Wilmington Property Review Board will hold a Joint Public Hearing with the Planning Board and Finance Committee on Tuesday, March 16, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. via a virtual Zoom platform for the purpose of receiving comments as to the best use of specific parcels of Town-owned land, which are being petitioned for disposition at the Annual Town Meeting on May 1, 2021. Interested parties may obtain contact information on how to access the public hearing and offer comment by viewing the meeting agenda which will be posted on the Town's website no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 12, 2021. The link to the agenda can be found at <https://www.wilmingtonma.gov/node/33/agenda/2021>. Individuals may also contact the IT Department Manager's at 978-284-8205 or itdirector@wilmingtonma.gov to obtain guidance on accessing the public hearing.

Petitioned articles:

Map 6 Parcels 149 and 150
Map 9 Parcel 56
Map 40 Parcels 100 and 101
Map 55 Parcel 228A
848 Woburn Street
Behind 12 Ohio Street

The maps identifying these parcels may be viewed by contacting the Department of Planning & Conservation by calling 978-658-8238 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be accepted until March 15, 2021 and should be directed to Valerie Gingrich, Director of Planning & Conservation at vgingrich@wilmingtonma.gov.

Valerie Gingrich
Director of Planning
& Conservation
210211 3/3/21

Local student receives both doses of COVID-19 vaccine

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more tennis and going out with friends more often, and going to visit my girlfriend at her college campus.”

Finally, when asked

what he would say to anyone hesitant to vaccinate, Whidden advised, “They should get it so we can feel more comfortable around everyone else and in our classrooms, and so we can get back to normal.”

As the COVID vaccine becomes available to more and more people, it is important to still remain vigilant and follow proper procedures, such as wearing a mask and social distancing.

Committee favors pausing MCAS due to coronavirus pandemic

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dents in the state to be a delegate. Nelson will attend the event online in mid-March and also receive a \$10,000 college scholarship.

The final item of the report was an update on the district's Fine and Performing Arts programs.

Assistant Superintendent Christine Elliott named all of the extra-curricular activities at the high school, including the Mentor Club, WHS Talent Show, Model UN/Debate Club, Environmental Club, Art Club, Mock Trial, Club WHS/The Community Service Club, Academic Decathlon, Asian Heritage Club, Women's Studies Club, Yearbook Club, Gay Straight Alliance, Animation Club, Expressions, Social Justice Club, and the Next Chapter.

She also listed those at the middle school: WMS Talent Show, Drama Club, Math Team, Ukulele Club, Homework Club, WMS Pawprints, Art Club, Students Against Drunk Driving, WilmingTones, and Fitness Club.

Byrnes led an item called 2021 Assessment and Accountability, where she brought up a discussion on MCAS testing. She reported that School Committee members in the state have started a petition to Massachusetts Commissioner of Education Riley asking to bypass MCAS this year.

“I'm in full agreement of this personally,” Byrnes said.

The committee seemed to agree that MCAS would be adding unnecessary stress onto an already stressful time for students.

“Given our circumstances, I think that it is the entirely wrong move to make if we're worried about bringing students back to more in-person learning because of social-emotional well-being,” said Jay Samaha. He added that MCAS would not accurately capture the learning loss from this pandemic. Byrnes suggested the creation of a new way to capture learning loss instead that considers social-emotional learning.

Elliott mentioned that for this upcoming year, teachers would be introducing pre-assessments for each curriculum unit in all content areas for students to capture what was missed. This will allow them to directly target particular students and the specific areas where they need help.

She suggested that planned early release days for students in the next calendar year would allow time for teachers and staff to address these sorts of things.

The first reading of the calendar for the 2021-2022 school year was in fact the next item on the agenda. Brand mentioned moving the usual professional development day in November to the beginning of the year for additional planning and better schedule flow in November. He also pointed out some early release days and a new holiday: Juneteenth, recognized with a day off on June 20.

Byrnes wondered if there was any discussion about using February break to catch up with any identified learning losses, which Brand answered there hadn't

been. Samaha said that he appreciated the changes with professional development and Juneteenth, but perhaps seven early release days for professional development and four for parent conferences were too many for parents and guardians.

David Ragsdale and Jenn Bryson also agreed that perhaps another full day for staff and teachers instead of so many half days would allow them to get more done.

Brand later gave an update on the district's MSBA application via a joint memo from himself and Town Manager Jeff Hull. The essence of the memo was the MSBA is looking to gather a sense of school configuration options that the town doesn't like. He said presentations will be made at meetings of the Finance Committee, the Board of Selectmen, and the School Committee on all of the options to consider to gather a consensus.

They discussed the Board of Selectmen taking no action to fill the open seat on the committee and instead placing a 2-year term on the upcoming election ballot before the subcommittee reports on SEPAC and the Equity Committee.

“I think this is the outcome that makes the most sense,” Samaha said.

Newhouse shared that a SEPAC meeting would also be taking place that Thursday and Samaha gave an update on behalf of the Equity Committee.

The next School Committee meeting will be March 10 at 7 p.m. in the WHS media room.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. on the Zoning Articles proposed for the Warrant at the 2021 Annual Town Meeting via a virtual Zoom platform. The Public Hearing will be conducted jointly with the Finance Committee. Interested parties may obtain contact information on how to access the public hearing and offer comment by viewing the meeting agenda which will be posted on the Town's website no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 12, 2021. The link to the agenda can be found at <https://www.wilmingtonma.gov/node/33/agenda/2021>. Individuals may also contact the IT Department Manager at 978-284-8205 or itdirector@wilmingtonma.gov to obtain guidance on accessing the public hearing.

The following summarizes the Zoning Articles that will be considered at the Public Hearing:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residence 20 (R20) to Residence 10 (R10) the parcels of land shown on Assessor's Map 19, Parcels: 13A, 13B, 13C, 13D, 13E, 14, 15, 16A, 17A, 17B, 18, 18A, 18B, 18C, 18D, 21, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 23A or to take any other action related thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by amending Table 1: Principal Use Regulations and creating a new Section 3.5.21 for a Brew Pub use, or take any other action related thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by deleting Section 3.8.4 and allowing General Service Restaurants as of right in the Neighborhood Mixed Use District, Central Business District, General Business District, and Highway Industrial District, or to take any other action related thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by amending Section 6.6.8.1 to designate the Planning Board as the special permit granting authority for Section 6.6.7.7 for non-residential uses, or to take any other action related thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residence 60 (R60) to Residence 20 (R20) the parcel of land known as 417 Andover Street, shown on Assessor's Map R3 Parcel 15, or to take any other action related thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from General Business (GB) to Neighborhood Mixed Use (NM) the parcels of land shown on Assessor's Map 40 Parcels 11 & 13, or to take any other action related thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residence 60 (R60) to Highway Industrial (HI) the parcels of land shown on Assessor's Map R1 Parcel 2A, Assessor's Map R2 Parcel 19A, and Assessor's Map 103 Parcels 24 and 24A, and further to rezone from General Industrial (GI) to Highway Industrial (HI) the land shown on Assessor's Map R1 Parcel 1A, or to take any other action related thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by amending Table 1 of the Principal Use Regulations, Section 3.5.19, and Section 3.8.14 regarding Pet Care Facilities, or to take any other action related thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by amending Table 1 of the Principal Use Regulations by allowing Funeral Home use by special permit from the Planning Board in the Residence 10 (R10) District, or to take any other action related thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residence 10 (R10) to Neighborhood Mixed Use (NM) the parcel of land shown on Assessor's Map 66 Parcel 15, or to take any other action related thereto.

Full text and maps of the Zoning Articles may be inspected by contacting the Department of Planning & Conservation at 978-658-8238 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Full text of Articles may also be found on the Town website.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board

<http://masspublicnotices.org>

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LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

Docket No. MI21P0606GD

In the matter of:
Bruce Vitrano
Of: Tewksbury, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Tewksbury Hospital of Tewksbury, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Bruce Vitrano** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Stephanie Biggs of Boston, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you, or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 03/17/2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition.

If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Maureen H. Monks, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 17, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
210213 3/3/21

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

Docket No. MI21P0613GD

In the matter of:
Chester Dee
Of: Tewksbury, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Tewksbury Hospital of Tewksbury, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Chester Dee** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Stephanie Biggs of Boston, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you, or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 03/18/2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition.

If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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WITNESS, Hon. Maureen H. Monks, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 18, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
210214 3/3/21

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

Docket No. MI20P1492GD

In the matter of:
Leonara Morales Gonzalez
Of: Tewksbury, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Mass.

Dept. of Mental Health of Westborough, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Leonara Morales Gonzalez** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you, or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 03/12/2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date,

action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Maureen H. Monks, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 12, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
210200 3/3/21

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www.homenewshere.com OR masspublicnotices.org/Search.aspx

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael Riddle to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated February 10, 2006 and registered at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 236654 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 19973 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage The Bank of New York Mellon, F/K/A The Bank of New York as trustee for registered Holders of CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-3 is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-3 dated June 8, 2011 and registered as Document No. 263142 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 19973, and Assignment from The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-3 dated April 2, 2020 and registered as Document No. 307605 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 19973, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 13 Broad Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on April 5,

2021, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

That certain parcel of land situate in Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by the Northeasterly line of Broad Street, one hundred forty (140) feet; Northwest by land now or formerly of Charles A. P. Sherman, one hundred sixty (160) feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Harold E. Melzar, one hundred forty (140) feet; and Southeasterly by Lot 1, one hundred sixty (160) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the land court to be located as shown on a plan 36022-A, drawn by Fred W. Gould, Surveyor, dated December 8, 1968, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title 18180, and said land is shown as Lot two (2) on said plan.

Said land is affected by a Notice of Variance by the Town of Wilmington, dated February 28, 1966, duly recorded in Book 1752, Page 28.

For mortgagor's title see deed registered at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 64050 and noted on Certificate of Title Number 19973.

The property will be sold subject to the redemption rights in favor of the Internal Revenue Service by virtue of the tax lien(s) recorded in Middlesex County

(Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 28458, Page 64.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

The Bank of New York Mellon, F/K/A The Bank of New York as trustee for registered Holders of CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-3
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
Riddle, Michael, 16-025573
210199 3/3/10, 17/21

Horizons ready for Wilmington

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home-cooked meals, daily activities and events, weekly housekeeping, and 24-hour front desk reception, plus all utilities except phone and cable.

The monthly fees for New Horizons' 96 original apartments, where there is currently limited availability, start at \$2,425 and include all of the services listed above.

"Residents stay with us for so long for many reasons, and chief among them, I think, is the opportunity for wonderful companions and enduring friendships," said Barbra Graham of Woburn, New Horizons' director of community relations.

Being part of the New Horizons community also afforded its residents the opportunity to be among the early group of Massachusetts residents to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. North Woburn CVS administered the second dose of the Pfizer vaccine at New Horizons on Feb. 4. Nearly all residents and staff are now fully vaccinated, according to Coakley.

"Thanks to our dedicated staff, supportive residents and families, and a notable dose of good fortune, we have fared remarkably well during this perilous coronavirus pandemic," said Coakley.

About New Horizons at Choate

New Horizons at Choate is a not-for-profit independent and assisted living community in Woburn. Opened in the former Choate Memorial Hospital in 1990, it is fully operated by Cummings Foundation, Inc., also of Woburn.

The Foundation helps support New Horizons and has awarded more than \$280 million to nonprofits in greater Boston.

More information about New Horizons is available at www.newhorizonsatchoate.org.

Committee supports safe, in-person learning

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much distancing as possible for students. The previous conditions made it impossible for Wilmington to transport all students who take the bus to and from school on any single day.

Brand explained this is one of many reasons that the district had to choose the hybrid model under previous guidance.

He reassured the committee that he shares the desire with much of the community for students to return to in-person learning as soon as possible, which is why they'll consider reducing the physical distancing for students. He shared some data that said less than 10 percent of United States COVID-19 cases are among people age 5-17, in-person learning hasn't caused much transmission, and that six feet versus three feet distancing makes little difference.

However, they still have to adhere to at least three feet distance minimum per safety recommendations.

Town data is also improving on COVID-19, he went on to say, with numbers trending down since January, a 3.2 percent positivity rate, and little in school spread. Brand said they're also taking into account how students are struggling with their well-being, engagement, depression, school refusal, absenteeism, abuse, neglect, and other issues that would require referral to community agencies.

The superintendent explained that going forward with planning will involve careful consideration of logistics, program adjustments, and personnel needs.

"Because we're having this conversation doesn't mean that anything changes in the schoolhouse in terms of realities right now," he continued.

A large area of concern

of his is with lunch, where students have to keep a 6-foot distance in order to take off their masks and eat. Other things like doubling class sizes, mask breaks, transportation, and recess may create new personnel needs.

He mentioned next steps including collecting data on willingness to return to in-person learning full time, assessing buildings and classrooms, and reopening negotiations with the Wilmington Teachers' Association.

Jay Samaha shared his support for safe in-person learning, but wondered how students in cohort C who want to return to in-person will fit in. Brand said that the data collection on family preference will help them determine that and possibly require additional staff if there's a lot of support.

M. J. Byrnes suggested some creative ideas to make returning to in-person

learning possible, specifically prioritizing certain students like the youngest students and seniors.

"I'd hate to see something fail simply because we think we're in a state of normalcy when we really aren't," she said.

She shared she's in favor of controlled reopening knowing that any transition impacts learning. Other creative ideas suggested by the committee were to use outdoor space and to let some grade levels start school earlier than others.

The committee maintained that adding more students requires being more rigorous in following distancing, hygiene, and mask-wearing guidelines.

"We can only do this if it's safe and really adhering to guidance," David Ragsdale said.

Jenn Bryson suggested getting a head start on any actions that could make the process faster,

even following the timeline that Brand provided. His expectation would be to start collecting data through March 3, reassess the impact on families in the week of March 1, report back to the committee on March 10, and for the School Committee to make a decision either March 17 or March 24.

They made a motion to allow Bryson to send a letter that week to the WTA to set up a meeting.

"I think it's worth requesting to start negotiations now," said Jo Newhouse.

They agreed the data that they would need to bring to the renegotiations of the Memorandum of Agreement would be in by the next two weeks. They also said an executive session would be set up to determine what specific elements would need to be renegotiated.

Wilmington Sons of Italy Diaper Drive

WILMINGTON — The Wilmington Sons of Italy will be holding their annual Diaper Drive for the Gifts of Love.

Like most events over the last year, they had to come up with a creative way to do this annual event due to COVID-19. Members of the Wilmington Sons of Italy have created a Diaper Drive-by Drop Off Fundraiser. It will be held on Saturday, March 27 and Sunday March 28 at the Town Common Parking lot, next to the 4th of July Building.

The event each day will be from 9 a.m. to noon. The Easter Bunny will be there from 9 to 11 a.m. and will have goodies for all of the children who stop by. They will also have Italian treats for adults from 11 a.m. to noon each day.

They will be collecting diapers and wipeys to help support Paula Stalker and the Gifts of Love program she runs to help local mothers in need. This is a drive-by event only and all social distancing guidelines will be followed

and MASKS MUST BE WORN!

If you would like more information or want to drop off donations at another time, please contact the event chairperson, Janet Engrem at (617) 957-2460 or email: jknje@comcast.net.

Cash donations will also be accepted and no amount is too small. Help the Sons of Italy help those in need. As always, the Wilmington Sons of Italy appreciates the support and generosity of their friends and neighbors!

16 Wilmington students receive honors at Malden Catholic High School

MALDEN — Malden Catholic High School students have completed the coursework for the first quarter for the 2020-21 school year. Malden Catholic divides honors into three sections: Headmaster's List, First Honors and Second Honors.

Headmaster's List is achieved by having over a 90 in all classes, First Honors is achieved by having over an 85 in all classes and Second Honors is achieved by having over an 80 in all classes.

The following Wilmington resident achieved:

Headmaster's List:

- Katelyn Cirame
- Antonia DiZoglio
- Lily Flynn
- Patricia Stevens
- Jaelyn Walsh
- Aaron Babu
- Patrick Hounsell

First Honors:

- Sarah Cirame
- Abigail Frye
- Lorianne Luongo
- Adriana Rice
- Keira Rice
- Daniel Luongo

Second Honors:

- Juliana Angiuni
- Hugh Murphy
- Sean O'Donoghue



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